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TWO TRAGEDIES IN VILLAGE

Child's Body Found in Shawsheen River after All Night Search—Mrs. Taylor Killed by Automobile as She Alights from Car Near Stimpson's Bridge

Missing since Monday noon, the body of three-year-old William Augustine Daley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Daley of 86 Essex street, was found floating in the Shawsheen river about nine o'clock Tuesday morning.

Joseph H. Higginson, superintendent of the Marland mills and A. C. Brickett, an overseer, discovered the body floating near the mill coal pockets, about four hundred yards from where the boy was last seen alive. The little boy left his home shortly after dinner Monday and was observed talking to a group of workmen in Abbott village, some distance away, several hours later. When several boys saw the lad scaling stones over the surface of the Shawsheen river and one said that he had seen the little boy fall in but later retracted his statement when questioned by police.

At 5:35 o'clock the emergency alarm was sounded at the fire station and the Andover boy scouts responded to assist in the search, covering the ground in the vicinity of Indian Ridge. Scouts in the neighborhood of Abbott village had been on the lookout for the child all the afternoon.

When a thorough search of the town proved unavailing, police ordered the gates at the Marland and the Smith & Dove mills closed and searched the river between the factories. The submarine and flood lights of the Lawrence Gas & Electric Co., were used to illuminate the bed of the stream.

For hours Officers Deyernmond, Saunders, Gillespie, Lowe and Stevens grappled for the boy but without success. The river water is clouded with mud and the lights did not penetrate to the bed of the stream.

The child is survived by his parents, Timothy and Annie (Winters) Daley; three sisters, Mary, Anna and Dorothy; and two brothers, Timothy and James.

The funeral was held from the home Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment was in the family lot in St. Augustine's cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Ann Taylor, wife of Seth Taylor of 228 North Main street, was mortally injured as she alighted from an electric car on Wednesday evening almost opposite her home.

Confused by the passing automobiles she stepped against the car of Edward Mercier of 25 Frene street, Lawrence with such force as to break the handle from the door. Mr. Mercier accompanied by his wife was driving toward Andover and according to eye-witnesses was driving at a high rate of speed.

Mrs. Taylor was taken to the Lawrence General Hospital in a car owned by J. William Mahoney of Lawrence where she died at 7:30.

Mr. Mercier appeared before Judge Stone that same evening and is held under \$300 bonds for a hearing to be held on April 25.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Taylor is survived by four daughters Mrs. Mary Colbath, Mrs. George Manning, Miss Florence Taylor, and another daughter whom she hadn't seen for thirty-five years and who is expected to land in this country on Sunday or Monday.

PRESIDENT ACCEPTS

Nation's Head Will Attend Sesquicentennial Celebration at Phillips Academy—To Make Address

By official announcement from the White House, Dr. Stearns, chairman of the Executive Committee in charge of the 150th Anniversary celebration, has been authorized to state that President Calvin Coolidge hopes to attend the festivities on Friday, May 18, and to give a public address on that afternoon. Nothing except urgent public business will prevent the President from being present. He will probably arrive from Washington by a special train on the night of Thursday, May 17, reaching Andover on the following morning. His address will be delivered at two o'clock from a platform built out from the portico of Samuel Phillips Hall, and will be broadcast through WEEL at Boston. Amplifiers placed over the portico will enable him to be heard for a long distance. In case of rain, the President will speak in the auditorium of George Washington Hall, and guests will be admitted by special ticket only. He will probably return to Washington late that afternoon, reaching the capital again on the morning of the 19th. In view of the President's decision the original program for Friday afternoon will be somewhat altered, and both the historical address by President Arthur Stanley Pease of Amherst College, and the poem by Walter Prichard Eaton will be set forward to Saturday morning. Other slight changes in the schedule of events will be announced later.

Girl Scout Cookie Day

Saturday, April 21st, is the annual cookie day of the Girl Scouts when the scouts in Greater Lawrence make and sell cookies for the benefit of the Girl Scout organization in greater Lawrence. All money must be turned in by Saturday noon, and left at 49 Abbot street, Andover. The name of the scout must be on the outside of the envelope with the money. The price of these cookies is twenty-five cents a dozen.

Fraternal Minstrels to Be Given Next Week

The minstrel show under the auspices of the ways and means committee of the fraternal building association will be presented in the town hall Friday evening, April 27. Regular rehearsals are being held for the show and indications point to a fine performance. The director is David Wallace, assisted by James Ryley in charge of the end men.

Among the specialty numbers for this show will be a tap dance by Miss Jean Edmonds, solos by Mrs. Alfred Harris, George Leacock and Henry Fairweather. Another dancing specialty will be given by Miss Rachel and Walter Stewart.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. G. L. Russell is ill at her home on High street.

Frank Hughes is erecting a new house on Carmel road.

Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. C. will meet in Fraternal hall this evening.

Samuel Hibbert, Sr., of Essex street is ill at the Lawrence General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Downs of Waltham have moved to South Main street.

Barton Chapin and family have moved into the Lord house on Phillips street.

William J. McGrath has severed connections with the W. J. Morrissey Co. of Park street.

Mrs. Madeline Smith-Mahoney will hold her annual dance reception in the Town hall on May 25.

Mrs. Edith Donaldson of Boston spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mary Lundgren of Whittier street.

Miss Margaret Leitch of Summer street has returned to her home after spending a few days with friends in Quincy.

John Kydd of Providence, R. I. spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kydd of Summer street.

Leslie R. Leake, A. R. Leake and Frank W. Leake, Jr., spent the week-end visiting their parents on Summer street.

Miss Mabel Marshall of Mexico, Maine, is visiting at the home of her father, James Marshall of Washington avenue.

Captain and Mrs. Rohdie of Cuttyhunk, spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lovejoy of Whittier street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Markey of Elm court are rejoicing over the birth of a son born Saturday at the Cambridge General Hospital.

The Benevolent society of the Baptist church will hold an all-day meeting on next Thursday, April 26, with Mrs. Clifford Dannels, Abbot street.

Saved hard wood is \$13.00 per cord. Kindling, 4 baskets for \$1.00. We are in business to stay. Tel. 51-M or call at 51 Park street, Andover.

Miss Lillian Stack, teacher in the Haverhill public schools, is enjoying a vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stack of Summer street.

Letters were awarded at Bowdoin Saturday by the athletic council. One of those so honored was George F. Dutton of Andover, who won his letter in Sophomore track.

Miss Mary Burke of Arlington, Vt., has returned to her duties as teacher after having enjoyed a two weeks' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Burke.

A new Harley-Davidson motorcycle was purchased Monday by the police department. It has been assigned to Motorcycle Officer Carl Stevens. The old cycle was taken in trade.

Miss Ethel Howell of Summer street, who has been taking a course in nursing at the Roxbury hospital for the past six months, has returned to Brattleboro, Vt., where she will complete the course.

Edward L. Pritchard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Pritchard of 29 Morton Street, has gone to visit his brother, Herbert E. Pritchard, who is president of the G. W. Reese Advertising Company of New Orleans, La.

An excursion to the plant of the Twentieth (20th) Century Baking Company in Haverhill, planned for members only of the Andover Mothers' club will take place this evening. A bus will leave the Musgrove building at 6:30 p.m.

The Ladies' auxiliary to Walter L. Raymond camp 111, Sons of Veterans held a whist party Thursday night in G. A. R. hall. Mrs. Annie Quailley was chairman of the committee in charge and was assisted by Mrs. William H. Navin and Miss Anna Neas.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Coming Events

7:30 p.m. Town Hall. Dance Recital of pupils of Mrs. S. H. Bailey, Jr., and Miss Evelyn Bailey followed by general dancing.

8:15 p.m. George Washington Hall. Concert by Boston Symphony Ensemble.

11:00 a.m. South Church Vestry. Garden Conference under auspices of Andover Garden Club.

8:00 p.m. Town Hall. Hearing on Telephone Rates.

8:00 p.m. Punchard Hall. Barnard Prize Speaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cliggett of Binney street are rejoicing over the birth of a son born Saturday.

Mrs. John N. Cole has opened her house at Boulder Brook Farm after spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pritchard of Morton street are in New York where Mr. Pritchard is attending a Prudential Life Insurance convention.

Superintendent Henry C. Sanborn has been in attendance this week at the convention of school superintendents held at Bridgewater.

Frank L. Cole, superintendent of the Board of Public Works is convalescing at the Clover Hill hospital where he underwent an operation on Monday.

Mrs. Eleanor Brooks Gulick's lecture on "The Re-Covered Wagon in Modern American Fiction" will take place Thursday, May 10, at 7:45, in the South Church Vestry.

Mrs. Lura M. Gilman has returned from East Washington, N. H., where she attended the funeral of her aunt, and three weeks previous attended the funeral of her uncle.

Begin to save articles for the annual rummage sale for the benefit of the Andover Guild which will be held sometime in May. Donations may be left at the Guild house any afternoon after three o'clock.

Mrs. Horace M. Poynter, president of the Andover League of Women Voters is spending some time in Chicago where she is a delegate from Massachusetts to the national convention of the League of Women Voters.

Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, 136 met Monday evening in Fraternal hall. Whist was enjoyed after the business meeting. Plans were made for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of Odd Fellowship to take place at the next meeting.

Telephone subscribers should attend the hearing relative to telephone rates to be held under the auspices of the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities in the Town hall on Tuesday evening, April 24, at eight o'clock.

Dr. Carl F. Pfattheicher will speak Sunday afternoon at the Boston Public Library on "The Modern Renaissance of Church Music with Special Reference to the Hymn Tune." The lecture will be illustrated by a double quartet composed of Phillips academy students who will sing hymns and motets.

On Tuesday evening, May 8th, the girls of St. Catherine's Guild will present a play entitled "The Forest of Everyday" in the parish-house of Christ church. There will also be a sale of useful and pretty articles upon which the girls have been working during the winter, the proceeds of which will go to the support of missions.

Court St. Monica, 783, Catholic Daughters of America, met Monday evening in the K. of C. hall. Plans were discussed for the next meeting when each member will be expected to attend prepared to do some stunt. Three prizes will be awarded for the best acts, costumes and ability to entertain determining the winners.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd have moved from Park street to Highland road.

Miss Agnes Murphy of 3 Orchard street is convalescing after a recent operation.

Miss Jeannette Grant of 3 Orchard street was the week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Berry of Dorchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Cheever of Worcester spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William B. Cheever of Chestnut street.

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Solicitors for the May breakfast are requested to be ready to report to Mrs. Buchan by Tuesday, April 24, the night of the regular meeting. Each member is requested as in former years, to donate an apron for the apron table.

A Junior Helper's Rally will be held at the South church on Saturday, April 21, at two o'clock. Eight girls of the International Industrial Guild of Lawrence will give a Folk Dance. Miss Estelle Coe of Japan will talk on Japan and show curios.

A sale will be held on Saturday afternoon, April 21, at two o'clock by the Helping-Hand society in the parish house of the Free church. There will be aprons, and all kinds of home-baked food for sale, also marmalade. The proceeds are for a worthy cause.

Don't forget the whist and bridge party which will be held in the Legion rooms, under the auspices of the American Legion auxiliary this evening. Many valuable and useful souvenirs will be awarded to the high scorers of the evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The thirty-eighth anniversary of instituting General William F. Bartlett Women's Relief corps will be observed next Monday evening, April 23, in the G. A. R. hall. A banquet will be served at 6:30 o'clock by Caterer Henry Foster. It is hoped that every member will be present.

The regular Monday afternoon bridge was held this week at the home of Mrs. James Walker of Haverhill street, Shawsheen Village. Souvenirs were awarded; Mrs. Frederick Westcott, first and Mrs. Elmer Philbrick, consolation. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

A successful food sale was held Saturday in the vacant store of the Musgrove building, under the auspices of Troop 2, Boy Scouts of the Free church. The following scouts were in charge: George Simpson, Hans Gordon, Harry Meadowcroft, James McCord, David Petrie and John Deyernmond, Jr.

The Essex County Council of the American Legion auxiliary will meet Saturday with the local auxiliary. The business meeting will be held in the Knights of Columbus hall. It will start at 2 o'clock and will be presided over by President Mrs. Burnham. A supper will be served in Legion hall at 6:30 o'clock.

A supper will be served under the auspices of the Lafollet club at the West church vestry Saturday between the hours of 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. Dancing in the Grange hall with music furnished by a three piece orchestra will follow the supper. Tables are also being arranged for those who wish to play bridge, bid whist or whist. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the club.

It has been decided to admit the public to the concert by the Vannini Ensemble to be given in the George Washington Auditorium this evening at 8:15 free of charge. Those who have already purchased tickets can receive their refund at the door before or after the performance. The ensemble consists of sixteen men, mostly from the Boston Symphony. The programme is an extremely tuneful one. In years past the concerts given by this organization have been among the most enjoyable presented in Andover.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MINSTRELS

Beau Brummel Boys and Colored Minstrels Put on Lively Show in Town Hall—Numerous Specialties Add Variety to Program

HOLD JOINT MEETING

First Public Meeting Held in Auditorium of Memorial Hall by Natural History and Historical Societies

The new auditorium at Memorial hall was used for the first time for a public gathering on Tuesday evening when the members of the Andover Natural History society and the Andover Historical society assembled to hear Miss Fannie Davis give a talk on "The History of Ships from the Beginning."

Miss Davis illustrated her talk with models of several ships including one of the "Great Republic", a famous clipper ship, which was made in 1864 by its first mate, a St. John's wood boat called a "Johnny haul tot", one of the "Pinky Maine" and a half model of a three-masted schooner as well as many models and illustrations of interesting old ships.

The meeting was presided over by John V. Holt, president of the Andover Historical society who spoke of the desire of the society for a permanent home, especially since the recent sale of the house in which the society had its temporary quarters. Prayer was offered by Rev. F. A. Wilson. Fred E. Cheever, chairman of the Washington hall committee made a report announcing that the proceeds of that event amounted to \$121.60.

Previous to the lecture the annual business meeting of the Andover Natural History society was held with Miss Florence I. Abbott presiding.

The reports of the secretary were read and the report of the treasurer, Miss Clara A. Putnam was read by Mrs. Frank M. Foster showing a balance of \$128.82 in the treasury.

The report of the nominating committee was given by Mrs. Anna Paddock and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Miss Florence I. Abbott; vice-president, Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith; treasurer, Miss Clara A. Putnam; secretary, Miss Alice Ware.

An advisory committee was appointed by the president as follows: Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, Winthrop Boutwell, Mrs. Frank M. Foster and Nathan C. Hamblin.

League of Women Voters Urge Large Primary Vote

Urging all voters to take part in the Presidential Primary Election, April 24th, the Andover League of Women Voters emphasizes the fact that for the first time since women were voters they have the chance to say on their ballots who their choice for presidential candidate is.

"This opportunity," says Mrs. Horace Martin Poynter, president of the League, "gives the primary great significance aside from the importance of taking part in the election of the delegates to the National Conventions where the final choice of presidential candidates is made. Not only will the choice of the voters, if positively expressed, play a very large part in determining the vote of the Massachusetts delegates, it will be a sort of writing on the sky read by the political managers throughout the nation."

"Governor Fuller's unexpected action, resulting in legislation creating for this year the preferential primary, has attracted nationwide attention. What the voters do with their chance will be of far reaching political effect. Voters who stay away from the polls, who neglect to use their opportunity to choose, who make anything but a thoughtful and considered use of this new privilege, will bring great discredit to our system of government."

"The vote is a duty as well as a privilege. The reason so often given as an excuse for not voting, 'there was nothing to vote for' will be no excuse at this primary. On the contrary, we have the incentive, new to women voters, of making our choice for president known. The League of Women Voters urges all voters to choose thoughtfully and register their choice at the polls next Tuesday."

The Beau Brummel Boys, elegant in evening clothes, top hats, canes, gloves and boutonnières, and their colored friends, resplendent in red and green, gave a large audience a full two hours of fun on the occasion of the minstrel show sponsored by Andover Council, No. 1078, held in the Town hall Wednesday evening. There were numerous popular songs accompanied by dancing, pointed jokes on many of their members, and several novel specialties. The use of the bones in the hands of the end men, now nearly a lost art, as well as the tamborines, and the music by Millington's orchestra helped to keep things lively.

The chorus, in evening clothes, had their places on raised seats against the background painted by John Flannery. John R. Burke of Shawsheen Village, in a white suit faced with black, acted as interlocutor.

The show opened with the song and dance by the Beau Brummel Boys, followed by the appearance of eight as lively end men as have often graced the Town hall stage.

The first end songs were "She's Mine, All Mine" by Jack Winters and "Everybody Loves My Girl" by Jimmie Darby accompanied by some lively steps which greatly pleased the spectators. Lennie Roman then sang "Mary Ann."

Little Gertrude and Rosa Todd of Boston offered "She Don't Want" and "Just Too Old, Just Too Young," and a very good dance, which won them a round of applause and two beautiful bouquets.

The hit of the evening was Bill Harnedy in "Oh, My Operation" which proved to be the topical song with many allusions to the events of the recent town meeting. His perfect rhythm among many good dancers was conspicuous and it seemed as if the audience would never get enough of the song.

Gus Sullivan gave "Just Rolling Along" and Bernie Finnerty a selected solo. The "ice cream boys" "screamed for ice cream" in a half a dozen different guises till the audience began to wonder what was going to happen next. Joe Fallon's end song was "Way Down South in Heaven."

Chris Murphy, the popular dancer, quite outdid himself and was followed by "I'm Thinking of You" sung by Charlie Poole of Lawrence Council, No. 67.

Other songs were "Stay out of the South" by Red Lavery, "Is She My Girl Friend?" by Vin Hickey and "Golden Gate" by Bobbie Winters whose skill as a dancer is well known. Bernie Finnerty and Charlie Poole sang "Among My Souvenirs" with "The Girl of My Dreams" as an encore.

The grand finale was participated in by the entire company with Chris Murphy holding the center of the stage, and when the curtain closed and Conductor John Alexander's baton fell, it was the verdict of everyone that it had been "a good show."

The program:

Introducing Beau Brummel Boys
Minstrel Parade
Sunny South
She's Mine All Mine
Everybody Loves My Girl
Solo—Mary Ann
Dancing Specialty

Gertrude and Rosa Todd of Boston
Billy Harnedy
Gus Sullivan
Bernie Finnerty

Oh, My Operation
Just Rolling Along
Solo—Selected
The Ice Cream Boys
Charlie Murray, Phil Higgins, Martin Darby
Way Down South in Heaven
Joe Fallon
The Dancing Fool
Solo—Selected
Stay Out of the South
Is She My Girl Friend
Duet—Selected
Bernie Finnerty, Charlie Poole
Golden Gate
Grand Finale
Entire Company

Interlocutor—John A. Burke.
Premier Ends—Vincent P. Hickey, Robert A. Winters.

Ends—Joseph E. Fallon, Jr., John Winters, Arthur Lavery, Augustine P. Sullivan, William A. Harnedy, James Darby.

Beau Brummel Boys—John Daley, Edward York, John McMahon, Leonard Roman.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 27th

"By Whose Hand" FEATURING RICARDO CORTEZ **"Adventure Mad"** FEATURING ALL-STAR CAST

SATURDAY, APRIL 28th

"Feel My Pulse" FEATURING BEBE DANIELS **INTERNATIONAL NEWS** THE COLLEGIANS (serial) COMEDY

ESSEX COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL NOTES

American Forest Week—April 22-28. Massachusetts Forestry Association is showing city and town authorities and civic organizations how to carry on a local forest program.

Radio is to play an important role also in the observance of American Forest Week, April 22-28. About 120 stations associated with the Farm Radio Service of the Department of Agriculture and numerous other stations totaling upwards to 200 will broadcast daily appeals for preservation and renewal of the nation's timber tracts.

One third of Essex County should be growing trees. Recent forest survey shows 110,000 acres that could be put to producing trees that would in 40 or 50 years be worth at least \$500 per acre. The State maintains four fire towers that overlook Essex County located in the following sections: Essex-Manchester, Georgetown-Groveland, Wakefield and North Andover. The State is also leading the way in forest practices in Essex County as it now has 723 acres under State control. Five hundred and two acres of this is a part of the Harold Parker Estate Forest located in North Andover and Reading. The rest of the State's acreage is in small lots in the towns of Boxford, Andover, Byfield and Middleton.

Fruit Meetings Next Week
The County Agricultural Agent, Frank C. Smith, has made arrangements with the Extension Service at Massachusetts Agricultural College and the Chilean Nitrate Agency to show a series of motion pictures on fertilizing and spraying trees. These films are excellent in that they show clearly the detailed operations.

Schedule
Monday, April 23, 8.00 p.m.—Episcopal Parish House, Ipswich.
Tuesday, April 24, 8.00 p.m.—Grange Hall, Haverhill, Ayers Village.
Wednesday, April 25, 8.00 p.m.—Y. M. C. A., Newburyport.
Thursday, April 26, 8.00 p.m.—Grange Hall, Andover.
Friday, April 27, 8.00 p.m.—Seaver, Groveland.

All are welcome to attend. Meetings are free. Fruit experts will be present from the school and Massachusetts Agricultural College to discuss the latest in spraying and fertilizing. There will also be a comedy, so bring along the wife and children.

Activities of Instructors
During the last few weeks Instructor Wright has spoken before the Essex Grange, the Lawrence Garden Club, and the recently organized Salem Garden Club.

H. L. White, instructor in floriculture, will speak at the Chesham Pomona meeting, Middleboro, April 18. He will give an illustrated talk on gardens.

E. E. Metcalf, instructor in vegetable gardening, spoke recently before the Gila Monster Society of Lynn.
Instructor A. L. Dacy recently spoke to the members of the Salem Grange. His topic was "How to have a good home vegetable garden."

Poultry Killing Demonstration
Professor W. C. Monahan, Poultry Specialist of Massachusetts Agricultural College, will conduct a killing and packing demonstration at the home of A. C. Colson, 83 Currier street, Methuen, at 2.00 p.m., Saturday, April 21.

Cigarettes and Forest Fires

Burned or burning cigarettes are discarded at the rate of 170,000 a minute—90,000,000,000 a year—in the United States according to test figures available. Every one of these which is not thoroughly put out before it is thrown away is a potential source of fire.

In ignition tests with pads of dry grass it was found that burning cigarette butts, with the wind velocity 3 to 4 miles an hour, would start a fire in 90 per cent of the cases. Foresters all know that the cigarette is one of the greatest fire hazards with which they have to contend in the woods, and a very small fraction of the enormous number of cigarettes that are discarded is enough to do untold damage.

During American forest week, April 22-28, the Nation will give special consideration to the problem of forest-fire prevention. This, says the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, will be an excellent time for smokers to form the habit of making sure that their cigarette is out—dead out—before throwing it away.

Imperfect combustion is the cause of smoke and soot in chimney flues. This is caused by lack of sufficient air; improper mixture of the air with the gases; low temperature of the furnace; and too small combustion space. An easy but effective method of cleaning out a chimney is by burning common salt in the furnace; this forms a substance which passes off as a gas. About one pound of salt should be used for the ordinary household furnace and should be applied on top of a good hot layer of fuel. Keep the dampers open for about a half hour after wards or until the fumes have disappeared. Further use of the salt may be necessary to remove all the deposit of soot, and two or three smaller applications used later at intervals of a few days apart will prevent additional deposits.

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THEATRES

MODERN and BEACON

"The Devil's Skipper", feature picture at the Modern and Beacon theatres this week starring Belle Bennett and Montague Love, is an adaptation from Jack London's story, "Demetrious Kontos", and tells the life of a woman who has become the captain of a hell-ship bringing slaves and other contraband to the United States just prior to the Civil War. In her early days she had been married to a wealthy New Orleans man, and his wife, she has shanghai'd aboard a sailing vessel to become the prey of a murderous crew, but is saved by a sailor. She eventually becomes the Captain of the ship, dreams of revenge and later gets the husband who has deserted her, into her toils.

The accompanying picture, "Square Crooks", is a human document dealing with regeneration and from a new angle, showing the up-hill struggle of a pair of black sheep, who want to be white, and how circumstantial evidence always seems conclusive in the case of men who have sinned, because their pasts persistently arise to confront and confound them. The leading roles are assumed by Dorothy Dwan, John Mack Brown and Robert Armstrong.

METROPOLITAN THEATRE

Friday will usher in Gene Rodemich week at the Metropolitan theatre, Boston, with the film, "The Public Personality", which is celebrating his first birthday as a Metropolitan fixture. During the week, Gene, who with his famous stage band has played before five million people during the last year, is to distribute autographed photos to all feminine patrons of the big show house. Special band numbers are also being arranged for the occasion which, for a limited time at least, is Hail and Farewell.

At the end of the week Rodemich takes leave of the Met for a fortnight, and embarks on his first tour of New England. With his stage band he is scheduled to perform in fourteen different cities and towns in Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire and Rhode Island. During this time Paul Whiteman and his orchestra will replace Rodemich—a substitution which fittingly attests the popularity of Boston's peppy little band leader.

Rodemich's tour, while not completed, lists him to play the following cities: Lawrence, Marboro, Taunton, Revere, Springfield, Waltham, Pawtucket, R. I., together with a city in Maine and another in New Hampshire. He is looking forward with much pleasure to this trip, as it will be his first leave from Boston in fifty-two years, other than a two weeks' engagement on Broadway.

Paul Whiteman arrives at the Metropolitan the day Rodemich leaves. Whiteman, always a popular figure, has announced many new numbers for his forthcoming engagement at the Metropolitan.

The screen feature for this anniversary week is said to be notable. It is "Pola Negri", Europe's screen idol, appearing in her newest picture, "Three Sinners", a dramatic story of a woman's ruined life brought about through her husband's infidelity. Laid in Dresden, Vienna and Paris, the production was directed by Rowland Lee, who has followed the steps of La Negri's most brilliant successes. An interesting sidelight on the picture is that Pola, for the first time in her career, appears in a silver wig, in the latter sequences. Her hair is supposed to have turned white overnight from shock. A distinguished cast includes Warner Baxter, Anders Randolph, Paul Lukas ("The Barrenness of Hungary", so-called), and Tullio Carminati are among those with important roles.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE

On next Monday night, April 23rd, "The Squall", a powerful emotional drama of Spain, which has just completed a full year's run at the 48th Street Theatre in New York, will come to the Plymouth Theatre, Boston, for a limited engagement. Blanche Yurka heads the cast and A. L. Jones and Morris Green are the producers of "The Squall". The play was produced under the direction of Lionel Atton.

It is a passionate panorama of the age-old conflict between love and lust, infatuation and devotion. It is likewise a powerfully told tale of the forbearance of a wife and mother in the face of flagrant infidelities of her husband and son. As the play progresses, a mother in a Spanish household, Blanche Yurka gives a performance that has been hailed by the critics as one of the finest characterizations of all time. A passion-swept play in which all the emotions, good and base, are shown with camera-like fidelity, it is at the same time a striking study of mother love and heroism, of patience, and of the triumph of devotion over desire.

The story has to do with Nubi, a gypsy beauty, driven by a hurricane into a peaceful farmhouse on the outskirts of Granada. She begins as the servant in the house and ends as the luxurious temptress of the father, son and servant. True to its tempestuous title, this passion-swept play is one of the cyclonic successes of the season.

In addition to Miss Yurka, the cast will include Suzanne Caubaye, Lee Baker, Henry O'Neill, Ida Mullen, Mervin Williams, Willard Tobias, Francis McHugh, Charles Burrows, Curtis Arnall, Aristides Di Leon and others.

Bricklayer, Aged 84, Is on Job With "Boys"

Rushville, Ill.—All unimpaired of the "displeasures" he is causing the gentleman with the hour glass and scythe. Robert Rippete, a Civil war veteran and veteran bricklayer as well, celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday by starting to work with the rest of the boys on the addition being built to the Presbyterian church here.

Sixty years of experience has given him uncanny skill as a brick mason. "I am not happy unless I keep at my work," he said. "Moreover, it doesn't look as though I could retire if I wished. There doesn't seem to be any young brick masons taking up the trade here, and the jobs must be done," he philosophized.

Six months after taking up brick-laying, he responded to President Lincoln's call for volunteers and served with Troop B, Seventh Missouri cavalry, for four years and twenty-eight days.

On his return he resumed his trade and is still at it. There were only two brick buildings in Rushville then and he claims to have worked on virtually all that have since been constructed.

Rippete keeps a record of his daily work and is often called on to verify construction dates.

THAMES USUALLY MANNERLY RIVER

Canadian Who Paddled Canoe Length of Stream Describes Journey.

Washington.—The Thames, which suddenly overflowed its banks at London, causing loss of life and property, is usually one of the most mannerly of rivers.

"The Thames within the small compass of a hundred miles shows just what is characteristic in English scenery, history and modern life," says R. J. Evans, who paddled a Canadian canoe from near its source at Cricklade down to London and reported his journey to the National Geographic society.

"At Cricklade the river is little more than a rivulet," writes Mr. Evans, "in fact, the local people all referred to it as 'the brook' and that the name was well deserved we found from personal experience."

Walked on Bed of River.

"The first eleven miles to Lechlade is not really navigable water, and for most of the distance we had to walk in the bed of the stream, guiding the canoe over the shallows, which occurred every few yards, while, if there were sufficient depth of water, our progress was impeded by the heavy weeds, which, thanks to enforced neglect during the war, were a formidable obstacle."

"Lechlade is a Cotswold town, built around the wide and sunny marketplace, from one side of which rises the sixteenth century church, with its spire so loved by the poet Shelley. The houses are of stone, brick being a rarity in the Cotswolds, and have an air of mingled splendor and dignity which is most attractive."

"Four miles below is the ferry where Matthew Arnold saw the scholar-gipsy 'crossing the striding Thames at Bablockthorpe,' and about a mile on the right the village of 'Umnon, where was enacted the tragedy of Amy Robsart, described by Sir Walter Scott in 'Kenilworth.'"

"At one point we could see Oxford, but as the river describes a great horseshoe curve, it was some time before we approached the outskirts of the city."

"From Oxford the river runs to Ilfley, a little village two miles below. This stretch is the scene of the college bumping races—the Torpids in the Lent term and the Eights in the summer term. Both are eight-oared races, extending over a week, the boats starting in a line-ahead formation, 150 feet apart."

"In both sets of races the principle is that each boat endeavors to overtake and touch the one in front, and if successful takes its place on the succeeding day. Few sights are more beautiful than this—the crowd of undergraduates running on the tow-path, the long string of racing boats, and the line of boats and barges crowded with bright blazers and pretty dresses."

Mecca for Boating Parties.

"Two miles below is Sandford, where, from time immemorial, the King's Arms has been the goal of undergraduate boating parties. Getting through Sandford lock, we paddled on to Abingdon."

"Below are the twin villages of Gosport and Stretey. They occupy what was the most beautiful spot on the Thames, but now, alas, are crowded with the houses of the newly rich; and what was a paradise is now an inferno of money and motor cars. The country round is still unspoiled and the reaches down to Pangbourne full of beauty."

"We paddled away past Sonning to Shiplake, where we camped on the long island by the lock, getting up early the next morning and reaching Henley in good time."

"Henley is a quiet little place for fifty-one weeks in the year; but for one crowded week in July it is the scene of the first river regatta in the world, and here once again we have a typical picture of English life."

"From the bridge there is a clear view of the course almost down to the starting point. The course is kept clear by white booms and posts, and along these on either side are the boats and punts of the spectators, often twelve or fifteen rows deep."

"Windor was a fitting goal. The castle is, perhaps, the most regal building in the world. Founded by William the Conqueror, it has always been a favorite royal residence, and to do justice to a title of its interests would demand a volume, and that a large one, in itself."

"Nestling under its shadow is the little town, and a few fields away Eton college, the most famous school in England."

"Here we bade farewell to Father Thames, after a journey through the heart of England, which had shown us more variety of interests—quaint, beautiful, and historic—than can be shown by any other area in a land full of beauty and possessing a noble history of nearly two thousand years."

Plants to Tell Time on Sundial in Manila

Manila, P. I.—Flowering plants with blossoms all the year round will mark the passing hours on a 115-foot sundial, one of the largest in the world, which is to be constructed soon on the University of the Philippines campus. The largest sundial is in England, being 130 feet across.

Punchard Senior Class Ballot

The following is the Punchard senior class ballot voted on at a meeting of the class held last Friday:

Best girl student, Claire Duemling.
Best boy student, Thomas Lynch.
Handsome boy, Edward Dwyer.
Prettiest girl, Catherine Crox.
Most popular boy student, Edward Dwyer.

Most popular girl student, Edna McGovern.
Most talkative girl student, Grace Parker.
Most talkative boy student, Paul Simeone.
Vainest girl student, Eunice O'Donnell.
Vainest boy student, Thomas Lynch.

Nerviest boy student, Aubrey Polgreen.
Wittiest girl student, Edna McGovern.
Wittiest boy student, Edward Dwyer.
Class flunker, Paul Simeone.
Class bluffer, Paul Simeone.

Class athlete, boy, Stillman Lawrence.
Class athlete, girl, Grace Parker.
Class giant, Stillman Lawrence.
Class pigmy, Doris Manning.
Class roughneck, Aubrey Polgreen.

Class flirt, Grace Lovejoy.
Class sport, Edna McGovern.
Class artist, Annabelle Leake.
Class actor, Ababel Loosigan.
Class actress, Grace Parker.

Quietest girl, Ruth Gibson.
Quietest boy, James Nicholas.
Girl who has done most for her class, Grace Lovejoy.

Boy who has done most for his class, Thomas Lynch.
Girl who has done most for her class, Grace Lovejoy.

Boy who has done most for his school, Thomas Lynch.
Most promising girl, Claire Duemling.
Most promising boy, Thomas Lynch.

Best dressed girl, Esther Lewis.
Best dressed boy, Edward Dwyer.
Neatest girl, Doris Manning.
Neatest boy, Thomas Lynch.

Class grind, Emma Stevens.
Class crank, Thomas Lynch.
Most versatile girl, Grace Parker.
Most versatile boy, Thomas Lynch.

Distinguished Guests at Sesquicentennial

Some distinguished persons who have accepted invitations to the Sesquicentennial celebration at Phillips academy are:

President Kenneth C. M. Sills, Bowdoin College.
The Honorable Wellington Wells, President of the Massachusetts Senate.

The Honorable John C. Hull, Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives.
Headmaster William H. Thayer, of St. Mark's School.

Dr. Samuel S. Drury, of St. Paul's School.
President Charles C. Mierow, of Colorado College.

President Harry A. Garfield, of Williams College.
Mr. Henry A. Pennypacker, of Harvard College.

President E. M. Lewis, of the University of New Hampshire.
President Charles A. Cousens, of Tufts College.

Vice-President Albert Davis Mead, of Brown University.
Chief Justice Percy M. Hall.

Bishop William A. Leonard, of Ohio.
Bishop Charles A. Slattery.
Ex-Congressman Charles G. Washburn.

Dr. Joseph D. Allen, of the Polytechnic Preparatory Country Day School, Brooklyn.
Frank L. Boyden, of Deerfield Academy.

Dean Charles R. Brown, of the Yale Divinity School.
Headmaster Seaver B. Buck, of the Berkshire School.

Patrick T. Campbell, of the Boston Public Latin School.
Walter B. Gage, of the Hackley School.

Oscar C. Gallagher, Superintendent of Schools in Brookline.
Richard M. Gummere, of William Penn Charter School.

Walter D. Hood, of Gilbert School.
Walter M. Irvine, of Mercersburg Academy.

Thomas D. Landon, of Bordentown Military Institute.
W. H. Lillard, of Tabor Academy.

Isaac F. McCormick, of Albany Academy.
A. H. Mitchell, of the Mitchell Academy.
Ex-President George D. Olds, of Amherst College.

George L. Plimpton, of Tilton Seminary.
Alfred G. Rolfe, of the Hill School.
Daniel V. Thompson, of the Roxbury Latin School.

Charles C. Tillinghast, of the Horace Mann School.
Frederick Winsor, of Middlesex School.
William Lanier Washington, Hereditary representative of George Washington.

Charles S. Ingham, of Dummer Academy.
Horace D. Taft, of the Taft School.
President James L. McConaughy of Wesleyan University.

President Harry A. Garfield of Williams College.
Rev. Endicott Peabody of Groton School.
Miss Ada L. Comstock of Radcliffe College.

Miss Ellen G. Pendleton of Wellesley.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Keep of Farmington School.
Mr. Frederick Winsor of Middlesex School.

Annual Communion Breakfast of Knights and C. D. of A.

The annual communion breakfast was held Sunday morning in the K. C. home under the auspices of Andover Council, 1078, Knights of Columbus and Court St. Monica, 783, Catholic Daughters of America. Members of both organizations met at the home and marched in a body from Chestnut to Main, to Essex to St. Augustine's church where they received Holy Communion at the 8.45 o'clock mass which was celebrated by Rev. Charles A. Branton, O. S. A., pastor and chaplain of both organizations. Father Branton congratulated the members of both organizations on their fine showing.

The breakfast was served in the K. C. hall following the mass. Grand Knight Vincent P. Hickey acted as chairman.

The speakers were: Rev. John A. Whalen, District Deputy Frank L. DeCelles of North Cambridge, chairman of the Massachusetts State Debating League who spoke on "Propaganda That Is Printed in Newspapers and Magazines"; District Deputy Dr. John J. Desmond of Ayer, Mass., District Deputy of the Catholic Daughters of America, Miss Loftus of Lowell, Grand Regent Mrs. Agnes V. Cunningham and Past Grand Knight Augustine F. Sullivan.

Those present at the breakfast: Head table, Grand Knight Vincent P. Hickey, Rev. John A. Whalen, O. S. A., District Deputy Francis J. DeSelles, Grand Regent Mrs. Peter F. Cunningham, District Deputy Miss Margaret E. Loftus, Mrs. Annie Loftus and Miss Ella J. McMulligan of Lowell, District Deputy Dr. John J. Desmond, P. G. K. James McGuinn of Ayer, Catherine Marcoux, Catherine O'Keefe, and Bernice Marror of Haverhill, Anna M. Conlon and Mary F. Conlon of Court Sacred Heart of Bradford, Grand Regent Mrs. Mary Crane of Court St. Monica, Mrs. George C. Chene, Mrs. Julia K. Daly, M. Lillian Stack, Mrs. Abercrombie, Rita Stack, Mrs. Charles Proulx, Mrs. William H. Bracewell, Katherine E. Hurley, Mrs. Frank S. McDonald, Hon. Joseph L. Burns, Past District Deputy Frank S. McDonald, William A. Harnedy, Past Grand Knight Augustine F. Sullivan, Joseph A. McCarthy, William A. Doherty and John L. Dugan.

Others present were: Betty R. Winters, Mrs. Robert A. Winters, Anna K. Cronin, Mary B. Young, Mrs. John Young, Mrs. Thomas Brucato, Mrs. Joseph N. Levi, Mrs. Barbara Schultz, Rita J. Trow, Mrs. Joseph P. Lynch, Mrs. George C. Chene, Mrs. Francis B. Wing, Mrs. S. Frank Burns, Mrs. Alec Kimball, Mrs. Patrick Carney, Louise C. Daley, Mrs. Frank Connolly, Bridget F. Whelan, Marie J. Daley, Mrs. Catherine Golden, Mrs. Frank McBride, Nell R. Hickey, Mrs. Catherine Eastwood, Mrs. William Tammany, Mrs. John J. Doherty, Mrs. John E. Davis, Mary R. Maroney, Mary Leary, Mrs. James Greene, Julia Hickey, Mary McDonald, Margaret Donovan, Lillian Donovan, Alice Haffernan, Mrs. Harvey Gauthier, Honora Cronin, Ethel Polgreen, Anna Hennessy, Florence Bourassa, Mark M. Keane, Herbert Nightingale, F. J. Shiebler, Joseph Levi, Henry G. Schultz, James E. Greeley, Dr. J. J. Daly, William J. J. Dolan, John R. Burke, John R. Daly, John Cussen, Augustine C. Reilly, James J. Darby, Joseph Lambert, Edward J. Lefebvre, Charles G. Proulx, James A. Rourke, James Harnedy, Michael Gardner, Edward Down, D. J. O'Connell, Fred Murphy, Clarence V. Eastwood, Henry J. Dolan, Frank Winters, Thomas Darby, William Daly, Edward O'Hagan, James J. Grant, Arthur N. Comeau, William J. Tammany, John Doyle, Neil Alexander, Frank McBride, D. F. Sweeney, Edward McCabe, John Stack, James W. Greene, Jr., James H. Greene, Edward Greene, Neil Cussen, John Davis, Maurice Shea, Sr., Maurice Shea, Jr., Jerry Looney, Charles Hurley, Robert P. Winters, Patrick Sullivan, John J. Barrett, John Keefe, John F. Hurley, J. H. Eastwood, P. J. Barrett, Robert A. Winters, Bernard J. Sweeney, James Flannery, Francis B. Wing, Michael Winters, Francis Kelly, Frank Nelligan, John A. Hughes, John Darby, John H. Winters, Charles Murray, Joseph Cronin, Frank Davis, Louis Lefebvre, James McDonald and George Chene.

Police Court Notes

John F. Smith of 209 Essex street, Lynn, was fined \$10 when arraigned before Judge Colver J. Stone in Andover police court Monday afternoon on charges of drunkenness and refusal to pay for a telephone call.

Officers William L. Fay and Thomas Daley and Sergeant James Napier testified against him.

Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate transactions were recorded at the Lawrence registry of deeds during the past week:

Wilfred E. Moody et alii to Samuel B. Moody.
Giuseppe Furnari, et ux to Antonio Bellia.
Charlotte A. Baker to Sydney F. White.

George Homer Judge to Frederic S. Boutwell.
Frederic S. Boutwell to George H. Judge et ux.
Benjamin F. Stafford to Miles Ward et ux.

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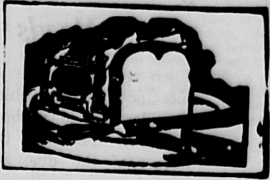
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Freshman Class Hosts to Sophomores

The freshman class of Punched high school acted as hosts to the sophomore class at a reception held in the school hall last Friday evening. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion with purple and yellow. General dancing was enjoyed with music by the Cavaliers.

A grand match was led by Thomas Blunt and Miss Marjorie Smith of the faculty. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The matrons were Mrs. Malcolm R. McTernan, Mrs. James J. Bonner, Mrs. George H. Burridge and Mrs. Alexander Ritchie.

The committee on arrangements was Malcolm B. McTernan, Jr., chairman; Marion Burridge, Jane Ritchie, John Moriarty and Vincent Bonner.

Fastest Schedule Ever Adopted Between Boston and Portland

Inauguration of the Flying Yankee on the longest non-stop run in New England, and on the fastest schedule ever set up between Boston and Portland, is announced by the Boston & Maine Railroad, effective with the spring time table change on April 29. Already one of the crack trains of the Boston & Maine's named fliers, the Flying Yankee in each direction will be speeded up a quarter of an hour over the present schedule, making the 111-mile run on the western route in two hours and twenty-five minutes. Prior to the Boston & Maine's recent program of increasing train speeds the fastest schedule between Boston and Portland was three hours.

This non-stop service, the first ever scheduled between Boston and Portland, will be supplemented east-bound by a new train, serving Lawrence, Haverhill, Dover, Biddeford and a few other points, which will leave the North Station ahead of the Flying Yankee. Both trains will make close connections for all important points east of Portland.

Equipped with observation car, parlor cars and coaches, the Flying Yankee will leave Boston at 8:25 a.m., standard time, reaching Portland at 10:50 standard time. Returning, it will leave Portland at 3:30 p.m. standard time and reach Boston at 5:55 standard time. Daylight saving time will be one hour later in each case. This schedule averages 46.1 miles an hour from terminal to terminal.

The new Boston-Portland train which will precede the Flying Yankee, designed to give a fast and comfortable through service to and from the important industrial cities on this

South Church C. E. Notes

The C. E. society of the South church met Sunday evening in the vestry with Miss Annabelle Leake as leader. The subject discussed was "The Effect of Slang and Improper English."

Miss Jeannette Meehan, vice president appointed the following nominating committee: Howard Harrington, chairman; Burton Whitcomb, Dorothy Foster, Mildred Morse, William Emmons, Clifford Wadman, and Marjorie West. They met after the regular meeting and will report Sunday. William Emmons will lead the next meeting.

Brush Fires

The fire department answered two calls Monday afternoon for brush fires. The first was a still alarm at 2:10 o'clock at the corner of Phillips and Torr streets.

The second was in answer to a call from Box 4 at 2:35 o'clock on the property of Edward Brooks off Porter road.

Clan Ladies' Auxiliary Holds Annual Installation

The annual installation of officers took place at a special meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary to Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. C. held last Friday evening in Fraternal hall. The following new officers were installed by Grand Deputy Mrs. Margaret Daves and suite of Cambridge: President, Mrs. Alexina Guthrie; past president, Mrs. George B. Petrie; vice president, Mrs. Thomas Neill; chaplain, Miss Margaret Petrie; recording secretary, Mrs. Thomas Gorrie; financial secretary, Mrs. David A. Forbes; treasurer, Mrs. Archibald Davidson; conductor, Mary Holden; assistant conductor, Elizabeth Valentine; guard, Mrs. John Keith; sentinel, Jessie Robertson; pianist, Joan Holden.

Mrs. Petrie, retiring president, was presented with a past president's pin. The presentation was made by Grand Deputy Mrs. Daves. Mrs. Daves in turn was presented with a beautiful luster tea set and the members of her staff were presented with pieces of cut glass. These were presented by the new president, Mrs. Alexina Guthrie.

After the installation ceremonies a short play, "Mr. Peter Brice, Bachelor," was presented by the following cast: Polly Prim, widow, Mrs. Alexander Bertram; Susan, maid, Ina Petrie; Flora Flynn, Mrs. George Brown; Clara Coombs, Mrs. David A. Forbes; Mary Marsh, Mrs. Jean Wood.

Refreshments of breads, coffee, sandwiches, ice cream and cake were served by the following entertainment committee: Mrs. Robert Cargill, Mrs. John McGrath, Mrs. John White, Mrs. Thomas Morton, Mrs. John Souter, Mrs. John McGrath, Jr., Millie McLeod, Mary Skea, Mrs. David Gentles, Lily Ryder, Mrs. Thomas Gorrie, Mrs. Alexander Bertram, Mrs. David Wallace, Mrs. William Blair, Mrs. George Carmichael and Mrs. Thomas Thin.

There Was Evening and There Was Morning

This poem written to the memory of Mrs. Jefferson K. Cole by her niece, Miss Edna P. Todd, January 4, 1916, is especially appropriate for Mrs. Mary E. Todd, whose happy presence is so greatly missed in her home and neighborhood.

About her lay the flowers she loved.
And healing, grateful fragrance shed.
With tearful eyes, and hearts gripped fast
By sorrow keen, her dear ones gazed
Upon that face so loved of all.
Appreciative words were said
Of her far-reaching helpfulness,
Her broad and constant sympathy,
Her influence in making home,
Her patience, rare devotion, love,
Shown in her Christian life so true.

Though even-tide seems gathering close,
Though life seems empty now, for lack
Of her sweet presence near, our hearts
Shall still a song of victory sing.
However dark the night, the morning breaks,
Till, finally, comes endless day.
And let these things be glad
In darkened sky, a thought that cheers
For she is home, is safe, is well,
Untrammelled by pain's shackles grim.
She's home, she's home, O glorious thought!
O truth to lift our sorrowing hearts!
There round her gather ones beloved,
So glad to welcome her at home.

There all the faculties she wore
So graciously upon the earth.
Now shine in all their richest power.
Yen, over there in mansions fair,
Amid the heavenly spheres await.
She sheds her influence abroad,
In making homes, in serving Him.
The morn for her has dawned, she knows
It's drawing near for all; she looks
So lovingly ahead to that
Glad wondrous day, when we shall see
The King in all His beauty fair.
The Christ, made manifest for each;
Shall find with her, in service free,
Joy's fulness in His Presence grand.

St. Augustine's Notes

First Holy Communion classes were held Sunday morning after the 8:45 o'clock mass as well as on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at four o'clock in the Parochial school.

The regular monthly collection will be taken up at all masses on next Sunday.

For the benefit of the Lawrence Orphan Asylum, the annual Patriot's tea will be held from four to seven on Saturday, April 21 in Lawrence.

On next Sunday, members of St. Joseph's parish of Ballardvale will be in the vestibule of the church with tickets for their minstrel show and dance which is to take place on April 23 and 24.

Week-day masses from now on will be at 7:30 a.m., as it was before the Lenten season. Devotions to the "Little Flower" will be held this evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Devotions were held Sunday evening at 7:45 a.m. as has been customary except during Lent. The services consisted of recitation of the rosary, sermon and benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

The Holy Mission will open in this parish a week from Sunday.

The masses for the week were as follows: A third anniversary mass for the repose of the souls of Patrick J. Dwyane and deceased members of the family was celebrated Monday morning at 7:30.

A month's mind high mass for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Helen Clancy was held Monday morning at eight o'clock.

A first anniversary high mass for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Josephine Rennie was held Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock.

A fourth anniversary high mass for the repose of the souls of James and Mary Phillips was held this morning at 7:30 o'clock.

Ration Increase Gives Soldiers Fresh Food

Washington.—The army is being fed fresh fish, fowl, vegetables, fruit and milk, instead of the canned vegetable of these foods, under the 44 per cent increase in ration cost approved by President Coolidge, Maj. Gen. Frank B. Cheatham, quartermaster general, says in his annual report made public.

"With the ration allowance it will not be necessary to augment subsistence funds by dividends received from post exchanges, and the funds thus released can be used for other purposes to improve the comfort and contentment of the enlisted men," he says.

Before the order increasing the ration became effective it cost 34.8 cents a day a man to feed the army in the 1927 fiscal year. General Cheatham said, a reduction of 1.32 cents compared to the previous 12 months. The new ration is based on an approximate cost of 50 cents a day and was worked up after study of the ration costs of the navy and marine corps.

Andover Christian Endeavor Union Completes Convention Plans

The Andover Christian Endeavor union held a rally in preparation for the 38th annual convention of Essex county, on Sunday afternoon in the Baptist church vestry. The meeting was led by the Andover Union president, Mrs. Herbert Otis, who presented members of the committee in charge of the convention which was held in Haverhill Thursday. Miss Arvilla Seavey, Henry Scott and Ralph Bean of Haverhill gave interesting reports of the plans for the convention.

After the meeting closed, refreshments were served by the Baptist society in charge of the president, Miss Margaret Manning and convention songs were rehearsed under the direction of Seldon Billington.

Essex County Christian Endeavor Union was most fortunate to secure for the speaker at the morning session of the convention the Rev. Daniel A. Poling, D.D., who is the president of the International Society of Christian Endeavor and pastor of the Marble Collegiate church in New York city. In the afternoon conferences in all lines of Christian Endeavor work and the business session were held. Dinner and supper were served in the Haverhill churches. The speaker of the evening was Rev. Grady D. Feagan of Arlington, who is greatly esteemed by the Endeavorers of Andover.

The afternoon conferences were led by the following: Intermediate, Mrs. A. E. Wells; publicity, Miss Helen Laing; quiet hour, Miss L. M. Cheney; missionary, Mrs. W. B. Oliver; citizenship, Mrs. N. Byrnes; officers, Warren K. Simons; alumni, Abbott Foster.

In the afternoon pilgrimages were made to Whittier's birthplace, Winny Kiny castle and the Haverhill historical society.

Hold Whist Party at Home on Abbot Street

Eight tables for whist were in use at the home of Mrs. Edward C. Cole of 45 Abbot street Saturday evening. Following play, games and dancing were enjoyed by those present. Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches, cookies and cake were served by the hostess.

The prize winners for the ladies were: First, Mrs. Maude Fortune, mayonnaise set; second, Mrs. Olive Knapp, bath towel; third, Mrs. George Byron, candy dish; consolation, Mrs. Mary Lewis, electric toaster.

The prize winners for the men: First, Fred Knapp, combination brush and soap set; second, David Fortune, pair socks; third, James Cole, handkerchiefs; consolation, Edward C. Cole.

Cunard Line to Operate a Cruise Around the World

The Cunard Line announced today that it will operate a cruise in conjunction with Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son, which will encircle the globe, the regular itinerary including shore excursions to 83 cities in 30 different countries, to which will be added optional tours reaching far inland in Egypt, India, China and Japan.

In addition to places in the usual line of travel on world tours, this cruise, which will be made by the new Franconia sailing from New York, January 15, 1929, will visit four places entirely new to the globe traveler. They will be Saigon, the capital of French Indo-China; Penang, in the Malay peninsula; Samarang in Java and Macassar, in the Celebes.

Some of the ports of call have served as the background for stories by Joseph Conrad, places known only to white men who hunt for the unusual. At such ports, the guides are expected to tear the seven veils from the secret places and then show something more astonishing just around the corner.

Sailing easterly in the pathway of Springtime, over following the sun, the Franconia will reach the various countries during the choicest time of the year for touring, realizing for many the dreams of a lifetime.

The following places will be among those included in the regular cruise fares: Funchal, Gibraltar, Algiers, Monte Carlo, Nice, Villefranche, Mentone, Naples, Pompeii, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Bethany, Cairo, Djibouti, Bombay, Bonares, Delhi, Agra, Colombo, Kandy, Peradeniya, Rangoon, Penang, Singapore, Johore, Bangkok, Saigon, Batavia, Buitenzorg, Samarang, Macassar, Zambonga, Manila, Hong Kong, Repulse Bay, Macao, Koolun, Shanghai, Peking, the Great Wall, Chemulpo, Seoul, Kobe, Kyoto, Nara, Yokohama, Tokyo, Nikko, Kamakura, Honolulu, Waikiki Beach, Hilo, Kilauea, Volcano, San Pedro, Los Angeles, Panama and Hava.

The steamer will reach the Riviera at the height of the gay season. The same will apply to Egypt, because of the early arrival in India, the temperature is expected to average 73, whereas a month later, it will reach 120 to 130 degrees. Japan will be visited during the famous cherry blossom time, when the whole country seems ablaze.

Two days will be spent in the Holy Land. From here a trip by rail will be made to Egypt.

Phillips Academy Notes

Dr. Alfred E. Stearns and Dr. Claude M. Fuess went to New Haven on Monday to address the Andover graduates at Yale at their annual undergraduate banquet.

Dr. Stearns went to Springfield, Massachusetts last week on Wednesday for a meeting of the trustees of Amherst College to which he was recently elected. During the week Dr. Stearns also visited New York and Washington on school business.

During the month of May Dr. Platteicher will give a series of Carillon Recitals. On the same dates there will be organ recitals at George Washington Hall. Doctor Platteicher will begin these concerts by giving the first on May 6. Walter Edward Howe of Abbot Academy will play on May 13, and the recital on May 20 will be given by Frederick Johnson of Bradford Academy. Bringing these concerts to a close on May 27, Dr. Platteicher will play chorale preludes assisted by a double quartet from the choir.

During the past winter term Dr. Stearns has preached at: The Taft School, Waterbury Conn.; Amherst College, Amherst; Kenwood Church, Chicago, Ill.; First Congregational Church, Amherst; Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y.; South Congregational Church, Springfield; Union Lutheran Service, Keith's Theatre, Lowell; He has spoken before: The Forum meeting, Waterbury, Conn.; the Chicago Sunday Evening Club, Chicago, Ill.; the mid-Day Luncheon Club, Springfield, Ill.; the Graduating Exercises at Springfield High Schools, Springfield, Mass.; the Y. M. C. A. Conference, Princeton, N. J.; the Prospect Congregational Church, Cambridge, Mass.

At a recent meeting of the New England History Teachers' Association, L. V. R. K. was elected vice president. He was also made chairman of the committee for the revision of the Ancient History syllabus. Oswald Tower has written a sporting article, entitled: "Hocking and the Screen Play in Basketball." It appeared in the January issue of the "Athletic Journal."

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As It Seemed in 1891

The following story clipped from an old paper is contributed by a subscriber:

Nothing is more serene and provincial than the Sabbath day on Andover hill. The Puritan Sunday is observed there in all its primitive simplicity. Even the cattle on the neighboring hills pause in their feeding, and only eat enough to sustain nature until Monday morning. Into this quiet community, and even into the quiet precincts of the seminary grounds, the march of improvement has introduced an electric railway from Lawrence, which terminates almost in front of the residence of the president of the institution. The electric car knows no Sunday, and during the summer it has discharged an immense number of Sunday visitors upon Andover hill, and allowed them to bivouac on the seminary grounds, and roam at leisure through these sacred retreats. The missionary impulse which the American board has attempted to stifle at Andover has

proved equal to the occasion. If the students at the seminary cannot go to the heathen to preach the gospel, they are certainly showing themselves equal to the task of preaching the gospel to the heathen when they come to their own doorsteps. Last Sunday the visitors of Lawrence found themselves captured and captivated in an open-air meeting which the Andover students extemporized for their benefit. Those who were present describe it as a shrewd and inimitable and delightful turning of what the Andover people have regarded as a Sunday nuisance into an unexpected opportunity for preaching the gospel to those who are trying to get away from it. Who shall say after this that Andover is not up to the times?

Death

April 14, 1928, at Hall avenue, Ballardvale, Walter L. Krook, aged 55 years, 1 month, and 25 days.

Andover Churches



CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK

SOUTH CHURCH

Central Street
Organized 1711. Congregational

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Minister

10:45. Beginners' Department Church School.
10:45. Sermon by Rev. G. Edgar Folk.
12:05. Church School.
6:30. Christian Endeavor. Subject: Why and How Should Christians Support the 18th Amendment. Ex. 21:28, 29. Prov. 23:29-32.
7:30. Prudential Committee meeting.
8:00 Monday. Meeting of the Church.
7:45 Wednesday. Midweek service. Topic: The Social Conscience. Romans 13:8-10. I Cor. 12:1-10.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1824

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10:30. Public Worship with sermon by the pastor.
12:00. Sunday School.
7:00. Endeavor meeting in the Vestry.
3:00 and 7:15 Tuesday. Sessions of the Andover Association at Trinity Congregational Church, Lawrence.
7:45 Wednesday. Meeting for Devotional Study and Prayer.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street
Organized 1832

Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, Pastor

10:30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor.
12:00. Bible School.
6:00. Senior and Intermediate C. E.
7:15. Evening service.
7:45 Tuesday. Joint meeting of W. W. G. and Women's Mission Circle.
7:45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

SHAWSHOEN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Belmont Hall
(Non-sectarian)

9:30. Sunday School.
8:00 Monday. Teachers' Meeting.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre
Unitarian. Organized 1645

Rev. S. C. Beane, Minister

10:30. The Rev. Henry W. Pinkham of Brookline, will be the preacher. John Osgood soloist.
11:30. Church School.
7:00. Y. P. R. U. the first Sunday of the month.
10:10. An automobile leaves the Andover Bookstore for the Unitarian Church at North Andover. Strangers are always welcome at the services of this Church.

FREE CHURCH

Rim Street
Congregational. Organized 1866

Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor

10:30. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Grace of God."
12:00. Church School.
3:00. Junior Christian Endeavor.
6:00. Intermediate Christian Endeavor.
7:00. Senior Christian Endeavor.
7:45 Tuesday. Play "His Uncle's Niece" by the South and Free Church C. E. Societies.
7:45 Wednesday. Prayer Service. Subject: "Grace Sufficient."
7:45 Thursday. Lecture by Rev. Percival Thomas of Lowell. Subject: Jean Valgrane.
7:30 Friday. Boy Scouts Troop No. 2.
2:00 Saturday. Meeting of Whatsoever Society.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1855

Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector

9:00. Holy Communion.
9:30. Church School.
10:45. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
6:30. Young People's Fellowship.
7:45 Monday. Girls' Friendly Society.
4:00 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.
4:00 Wednesday. Choir: boys.
7:00 Wednesday. Boy Rangers.
2:30 Thursday. Women's Guild.
7:30 Thursday. Choir: boys and men.
7:00 Friday. Boy Scouts.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

"On the Hill"

9:15. Sunday school at Brechin hall.
10:30. Morning worship with sermon by Dr. Rufus M. Jones of Haverford College Haverford, Penn.
5:15. Vesper service with address by Dr. Jones.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street
Roman Catholic. Organized 1850

Rev. Charles A. Branton, Pastor

Sunday Masses: 6:30, 8:45, 10:30 a.m.
Holy Day Masses: 5:30, 7:00, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday evening: 7:45. Rosary, Sermon, Benediction.
Baptisms: Sunday 3:00 p.m.
First Friday. Masses: 5:30, 7:30 a.m. Communion 7:00 a.m.
First Sunday of Month: Communion Day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
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The Presidential Primaries

It was probably a surprise to most people in the Commonwealth to learn about the quick enactment of the Presidential Primary law. This permits a straw vote on preferences for the presidential nomination to be held in Andover on April 24, which is next Tuesday.

The understanding is that if voters in this state express a strong preference for a given candidate at the polls next week, the delegates to the Presidential conventions will be guided by that preference in the party conventions. Every voter now has a chance to make felt his wishes in this important matter, and so has a voice in the ultimate choice of candidates for the highest office in the country.

Every citizen should take part in this business of choosing candidates for public office. This new and important step in giving the people a voice in the matter should be regarded as an opportunity not to be treated lightly. The results will be interesting to the entire nation, and morally binding on our State's delegates to the National Conventions. All other states are watching how this experiment will work here.

Is Hoover your choice, or Coolidge, or Reed, or Borah? Say so next Tuesday. It is suggested that only the man's last name be placed on the ballot so as to avoid confusion and expedite the counting of the ballots.

Voting is both a privilege and a duty of every citizen.

Another Chance

After a great deal of discussion and wrangling, with little actually accomplished in the way of remedy, it appears that the controversy about local telephone rates has come to a head. The Selectmen of Andover and Representatives Lane and Ganley of this district have reached an understanding

with the State Public Utilities Commission and a hearing is scheduled to be held in the Town hall on April 24 at eight o'clock to thrash out the matter and see if the public is interested in having another referendum to express their opinion.

The problem originated more than two years ago when the New England Telephone and Telegraph company changed from the privilege of two rates, one of which included Andover and Lawrence in one district with a flat charge, and the other including Andover service with an additional charge for toll calls to Lawrence, and allowed only the latter system.

At that time a letter referendum was tried to sound out public opinion with a stipulation that if 75 per cent of telephone subscribers were in favor of having a flat rate including Lawrence service the Telephone company would bow to their wish. This vote failed to find any such proposition in favor.

In a question such as this an expression of opinion should be the deciding factor providing the demands are not inconsistent. Complaints have been received in great number about the system now in practice. It will now be entirely up to dissatisfied subscribers to attend the hearing and express their grievances where they will do some good. If a referendum is to be effected the opportunity clearly presents itself at this time. If this hearing fails to produce an interested and representative group to take part in the discussion, there will be no further cause for complaining about conditions, on the part of the public.

Editorial Cinder

Has anyone been able to find any good and sufficient reason why the telephone company can not let us have both classes of service as before in Andover, so that everyone would be satisfied?

New Pumper Arrives at Fire Station

The new Type 12, 1000-gallon Metropolitan Triple combination pumping engine with 80-gallon water booster tank ordered last week by the Board of Selectmen from the American LaFrance company arrived in town on Monday.

A tryout was held at the Shawshen river at Stevens street on Tuesday afternoon and according to the fire underwriters passed its tests with a rating of A 1. Among the interested spectators at the tryout were Mayor "Bossy" Gillis of Newburyport and a party of friends, Chief McPhee of the Lawrence Fire Department, Chief Sullivan and his deputy chief from Lowell; Chief Charles F. Emerson, Deputy Chief Lester Hilton, Selectmen Frank Hardy, Dr. J. J. Daly and Andrew McTernan, Parker B. Hoole of 150 B. Haskell of Lynn. Mr. Haskell, who was born in North Andover, lived in Andover a greater part of his life leaving here about eighteen years ago for Lynn. Mr. Haskell is proud to come back to Andover, his old home town to install this crankcase. He has installed them on fire apparatus in Andover and other places.

The pump passed the following tests with ease: 500 gallons per minute at 200 pounds pressure, 342 gallons per minute at 250 pounds pressure, 1000 gallons per minute at 120 pounds pressure. The first two are 30-minute tests and the latter a two-hour test. The apparatus was operated by William Starr, mechanic from the American LaFrance agency in Boston.

The new Haskell crankcase was installed Wednesday. This is the invention of Parker B. Haskell of Lynn. Mr. Haskell, who was born in North Andover, lived in Andover a greater part of his life leaving here about eighteen years ago for Lynn. Mr. Haskell is proud to come back to Andover, his old home town to install this crankcase. He has installed them on fire apparatus in Andover and other places.

The great advantage of this Haskell crankcase is in the removable troughs from which poor oil may be removed after each run and in a few minutes' time which would not be in case of an alarm. Each trough and the main oil case as well is fitted out with a blow system which allows the operator whether the engine is running or idle to remove all sediment from the troughs, or bottom of the case. This also decreases the quantity of oil and gasoline used.

The new pumper has been slightly altered from the usual model including the addition of a Haskell crank case to facilitate oiling and cleaning. It has a Cambridge windshield, ladders, fire extinguisher, and a forklift tank to use at oil fires, making the third to be added to the equipment at the fire station. The gasoline tank has a capacity fifty gallons.

Punchard Juniors to Present Play

On May 11, at 8.15 o'clock in the Andover Town hall, the Junior Class of Punchard High School will present a three-act comedy mystery play, "Cat-o'-Nine-Tails," by Lawrence G. Worcester. The cast, which is working enthusiastically under the guidance of Mervin E. Stevens of the faculty, is as follows:

Mr. Gordon Donald Dornott
Mrs. Gordon Bessie Downs
James Gordon James Scobie
Betty Weber Mary Partridge
Jacob Weber Burton Whitcomb
Miss Smith Dorothy Ruhl
Fox James Craik
Henry James Sullivan
Theodore Maitland Florence Billeau
Bridget Marie Ryan
Peggy Joanne Scannell

The other school plays which have been coached by Mr. Stevens have been varied in appeal and finished in production. This new play promises another such treat, intense interest, thrilling mystery and spontaneous humor, portrayed by a good cast doing good work. Come and see if you can solve the identity of "Cat-o'-Nine-Tails" before the third act.

Death

In Haverhill, Thursday, April 19, 1928, Albert W. Pike, aged 54 years. Funeral at the family home, Lowell street, Andover, Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

To Hold Public Hearing in Regard to Telephone Rates

In accordance with a recommendation made by W. D. O'Brien, director of Telephone and Telegraph Utilities, for the State of Massachusetts a public hearing will be held in the Town hall on Tuesday evening, April 24, at eight o'clock to determine whether or not there is a demand for second referendum.

The letter of Mr. O'Brien to Frank H. Hardy, chairman of the Board of Selectmen and Mr. Hardy's reply to Mr. O'Brien follow:

Department of Public Utilities April 16, 1928

Honorable Frank H. Hardy,
Chairman, Board of Selectmen,
Andover, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Hardy:
Concerning Andover-Lawrence telephone service, in view of all the circumstances I think the very best plan would be to have a public meeting in your Town Hall in order that we may get a line on just how much demand there is for another referendum.

All admit that the other vote was very unsatisfactory.

There are certain definite facts and figures concerning the use of Lawrence service by Andover subscribers that I feel quite sure would be interesting to all concerned. For this reason, I think a public meeting would be the best possible way to determine what real demand there is for a referendum.

I am quite sure your local paper and the papers of Lawrence will lend a hand because without proper publicity, such meetings do not amount to much. For that reason I am sending a copy of this letter to the Andover Press Townsman and all the Lawrence papers.

I think it would be much better if I handled the meeting myself so there would be no question as to the purpose of it and to avoid any possible misunderstanding. How about Tuesday evening, April 24th, for the meeting? If this is not satisfactory, we will be very glad to arrange for some other night.

Now boost the event in every way so that we may have the largest possible number of telephone subscribers present.

Sincerely,

(Signed) WILLIAM H. O'BRIEN

Director, Telephone and Telegraph Utilities

Andover, Mass., April 18, 1928

Mr. W. H. O'Brien

Telephone and Telegraph Division Public Utilities

State House, Boston

DEAR MR. O'BRIEN:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 16th inst. asking that a meeting of telephone subscribers of the Town of Andover be held in the Town hall on the evening of April 24, to consider the advisability of having a second referendum to determine whether the present method of assessing telephone rates is satisfactory to the majority of Andover subscribers and would say that this date is satisfactory to us. It is true that the last referendum was not satisfactory and many subscribers still feel that the decision rendered at that time by the Public Utilities Department and Telephone company was not in accordance with the decision rendered by the subscribers.

The advertising of this hearing in the newspapers may result in a large gathering but my opinion is that a notice of the hearing should also be sent by the telephone company to each Andover subscriber. If you agree with me, will you endeavor to have such a notice sent.

Yours very truly,

Board of Selectmen,

FRANK H. HARDY, Chairman

To Hold Farm and Garden Conference

Garden-lovers are looking forward to the conference which is to be held under the auspices of the Andover Garden club at the South Church vestry on next Tuesday beginning at eleven o'clock in the morning.

The first speaker will be Miss Margaret I. Jardine of the Louthworth School, Groton, who will speak on "Plants in Relation to Their Environment." There will be an opportunity after her talk for the audience to ask questions.

Mrs. Joseph Eno of Bradford, whose beautiful garden is well known to Andover people, spent last summer in England and the subject of her talk will be English Gardens.

Luncheon will be served at one o'clock at Christ church parish house; luncheon tickets seventy-five cents each.

The speaker at the afternoon session, beginning at 2.30 o'clock, will be Herbert W. Gleason of Boston who will give an illustrated lecture on "The Gardens of the North Shore." The North Shore has long been famous for the large number of extensive and beautiful private estates which it includes, most of which make a special feature of their gardens. The lecture is a description and portrayal of the more notable features of many of these gardens, the illustrations in the form of artistically colored lantern slides being reproduced from photographs taken by the lecturer through the courtesy of the garden-owners.

In addition to the program, there will be numerous exhibits including: Furniture, by H. L. Herrick of Hillsboro, N. H.; gifts by Mary Loring of North Andover; The Maple, Chintz and Pewter Shop, Boston; garden accessories; Guatemala Huipiles; mountain industries; hooked-in chair seats; weaving.

The members of the general committee in charge of the conference are Mrs. W. D. Walker, chairman; Miss Anna W. Kuhn, Mrs. Frederic N. Chandler, Mrs. William H. Jaquith, 2nd, Mrs. William A. Trow.

Sub-committees have been chosen as follows:

Decorations—Mrs. J. Edson Andrews, chairman; Mrs. Maurice Curran, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Sweeney, Mrs. George Endicott. Exhibits—Mrs. Nathaniel E. Bartlett, Miss Mary Byers Smith, Mrs. William A. Trow, Mrs. Frederic N. Chandler, Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell.

Program—Mrs. John M. Stewart, Mrs. William A. Trow, Mrs. Joseph A. Rand, Mrs. Frederic N. Chandler.

Luncheon—Mrs. Addison B. LeBoutillier, chairman, Mrs. George French, Mrs. A. H. Chamberlain, Mrs. Archie Frost, Mrs. Maude Farlow, Mrs. Philip French, Mrs. George L. Graham, Mrs. F. W. H. Stott.

Publicity—Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith.

Andover Girls on Stranded Steamer

Misses Rosemary and Katherine Sullivan of 98 Main street, were two of the passengers taken from the steamer New York when that vessel went aground Saturday night near the Sagamore bridge, Sagamore, while bound from Boston to New York. None of the 491 passengers on the steamer were injured during their transfer from the beleaguered ship to land, and practically all of them were able to continue their journeys.

The girls, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Sullivan, formerly of Lawrence, were on their way to Rosemount college in Pennsylvania, where they are students.

Miss Rosemary is a sophomore and Miss Katherine is a freshman.

Selectmen Hold Meeting

At the meeting of the selectmen held Monday afternoon Fred L. Collins, janitor at the Punchard high school was appointed a special police officer.

Fred E. Otis of 7 Pine street was drawn as a juror.

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Celebrate Silver Anniversary

The 25th milestone of the wedded life of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dobbie of Maple avenue was fittingly celebrated Saturday evening in the assembly hall of the Andover Square and Compass club, with all the members of the family and a number of intimate friends assisting at the joyful event.

The evening commenced with a reception at which Mr. and Mrs. Dobbie were heartily congratulated. Then followed a banquet served by Caterer A. P. Weigel of Lawrence.

The tables were most attractively decorated with baskets of flowers with jonquils, roses, tulips and sweet peas. Quaint place cards designated each guest's place at the tables, Mr. and Mrs. Dobbie and family occupying the head table.

Most unusual, but very pleasing was the presence at the silver wedding anniversary of James Page and Mrs. Frances (MacFarlane) Benson of Ballardvale, best man and bridesmaid at the marriage twenty-five years ago. Mr. Page was toastmaster Saturday night.

When the guests had assembled at the banquet, the lights were extinguished and an appropriate Scottish march was played Mr. and Mrs. Dobbie entered the hall and took their places at the head table while Mr. Johnson made quietest sang a toast. Grace was asked by Rev. Dr. Frederick A. Wilson. Violin solos were rendered by David Gentles.

Robert Dobbie and Jessie Pert were married in Dundee, Scotland, on April 10, 1903, by Rev. Victor Martin of the Congregational church there. In 1907 they came to America and for twenty years Mr. Dobbie has been in the trucking business. They have six children, Robert, William and Harry Dobbie and Jessie, Mary and Isabel Dobbie.

Essay Wins State Prize

Miss Marion I. Salta, a student in the grammar grades of Notre Dame academy, Tyngsboro, has been adjudged one of two winners named in the state of Massachusetts in a national essay contest sponsored by the Ladies' auxiliary, A. O. H. The subject of Miss Salta's winning essay was "Commodore John Barry."

The thesis will be forwarded by the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, teachers of the classes at the academy, to the national chairman in San Francisco, where the merits will be studied in competition for the national prize. It is understood that two essays will be submitted from each state. The national award will be made known previous to commencement exercises in June.

Marion Salta is eleven years old, has attended Notre Dame academy for the past five years and is a seventh grade pupil. She is the daughter of Mrs. Gladys Dill Salta of South Broadway, Lawrence, who is secretary to Prof. Warren K. Moorehead, director of the department of Archaeology at Phillips academy.

Chinese Recital at Abbot

Sioka-An Chin Woo gave an interesting lecture recital at Abbot on Saturday before an attentive audience. With the exception of one group of engaging trifles, Mrs. Woo's program was sung in the Chinese tongue.

Information concerning Chinese music is almost wholly second hand; that it is gleaned from text books and literature. Therefore it was of more than usual interest to hear this exotic music sung authoritatively presumably by a native of China.

Mrs. Woo candidly brought out the point that Chinese music has reached but a very low state of development when contrasted with the art of the Occident.

Possibly the present is a time of degeneracy from ancient standards, or perhaps in past times suggestions of progress were so partially assimilated as not to affect general use. It seems as if music, having reached a certain point, became fixed, without the power of further advance.

Mrs. Woo accompanied some of her songs on a Chinese dulcimer and on an instrument of seven strings. This latter instrument was not unlike the Biwa, but its dulcet tones were lower and more mystic.

The Chinese tone system is theoretically complicated, but in practice it tends to a pentatonic scale, disregarding semitones. Harmony is almost unknown.

Chinese instruments are classified in accordance with the nature of their composition—stone, skin, metal, clay, wood, gourd, silk or bamboo.

Mrs. Woo's presentation of her subject was admirable—dignified and lucid.

Local Woman Chosen Eastern State Commissioner for Girl Scouts

During the past year 1443 Girl Scouts have been added to the membership in Eastern Massachusetts, outside of Metropolitan Boston, it was announced Monday at the annual meeting of the Eastern Massachusetts division at Hotel Bellevue. The total membership for the division is now 8284, approximately 42 percent of the membership in all Massachusetts.

Because of this growth, a redivision of the territory has been made to make possible better supervision and administration. Twenty-four cities and towns, formerly included in this Eastern Massachusetts division, have been transferred to the Metropolitan Boston division, and 13 towns have been given to the Western Massachusetts division, whose headquarters are in Springfield.

One town, Randolph, formerly in the Metropolitan Boston division, has been transferred to the Eastern Massachusetts division. Because of expectations of further rapid growth a committee will study the advisability of dividing the Eastern Massachusetts division into two parts.

Mrs. Fred Eaton of Andover was chosen division commissioner.

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"What Is Liberty?"

"It is a mistake to think that the young people of today are not interested in the serious things of life, in spiritual and ethical values. It is only necessary to have them presented in the language of this day and generation," said Dr. Alfred E. Stearns as he expressed his satisfaction in introducing Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick of the Park Avenue Baptist church of New York City as the speaker chosen for the second lecture given on the Alfred E. Stearns Foundation last Friday evening before an audience which filled George Washington hall.

"Freedom is a positive spiritual achievement. It is won only by costly self-discipline, an intelligent self-control substituted for outside restraint, by getting rid of one's own. Paradoxically one never attains it until mastered by a profound truth, by something greater than one's self, until one finds something to live for. There is great need in this generation for genuine independence, in thought in industrial life, in religion, in a release from standardization and the attaining real liberty," said Dr. Fosdick.

In former times social solidarity has been the dominant passion, whereas the spirit of the present time is individual liberty. There is nothing new about this, as through the ages the pendulum has constantly swung between the two yet it is easy to degrade such a great word as freedom. "Self-expression" some times means only "self-explosion." It does not mean the expression of the self at the expense of others, but rather controlling the mob of instincts with which one is endowed and integrating the personality. Liberty is found only in harmony.

As examples of liberty, he cited the perfect skill of Kreisler, achieved by years of patient labor and mastery of his instrument. The freedom to sail the seas, to fly through the air, to talk with one's friends at a distance has been achieved only as humble students have been willing to study nature's laws and make themselves obedient to them. The age of the conqueror has passed and the age of the learner is coming in. "Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth" is as great a truth today as when it was first spoken.

What is true in the realm of physical life is equally true in the spiritual. Only as one is mastered by a belief, an ideal, or a noble cause does one achieve liberty. "Freedom from" something is but a negative expression but "freedom for" something is the gist of the matter.

Morgan Sisters Play in Cairo

The following story is reprinted from the Egyptian Gazette printed in Alexandria, Saturday, March 17, 1928:

A musical event of unusual interest will take place at Sheppard's Hotel next Tuesday evening, March 20, at 9.30 p.m., when the Morgan trio makes its first appearance in this country.

The Morgan Trio comprises three sisters, Americans, who play the harp, violin and piano. In period costumes to fit the music they play, they have created a special niche for themselves in the musical world and have won the highest appreciation in several countries.

They have played in New York, Paris, London, and many other important centers and have been specially in demand for entertainments in private houses. In London they have played at the Aeolian Hall, the Anglo-Spanish Society, the Grotto Hall and the American Women's Club.

Recently, on the Riviera, they have been extremely popular and were engaged to play at a party given by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught at Cap Ferrat.

The Morgan Trio traveled to Egypt aboard the P. and O. s.s. Ranchi and gave a concert on board which was attended by Her Royal Highness Princess Mary, Viscountess Lascelles and their party. Princess Mary stayed throughout the concert and to hear the numerous encores at the close and expressed great pleasure at the programme.

The Morgan Trio's programme at Sheppard's Hotel on Tuesday will be as under:—Trio—Canto Amoroso, Samtini; Hava Napi, Sweet Eyes, Tenaglia; Menuet, Boccherini.

Harp—Angelus, Renie; Arabesque, Debussy; Ron Ron, Ron (arranged by Grandjany).

Violin—Berceuse, Aubert, Valse Triste, Sibelius.

Piano—Tango, Albeniz-Godowsky; Faust Valse, Gounod-Liszt.

Trio—Irish Love Song, Believe me if all those endearing young charms, Three Traditional Welsh Melodies, I Gladly (of noble race was Shenkin), Morva Rhuddlan (The Plain of Rhuddlan), Per Alaw (Sweet Richard).

Tickets of admission are priced at P.T. 40 and may be obtained at the hotel.

Andrews House Purchased by William J. Burns

William J. Burns, already the owner of much valuable real estate in Andover, has purchased from the heirs of M. C. Andrews the property at 71 Main street.

This is the house where the Andover Historical society has its rooms. The sale was made through the W. H. Higgins Real Estate Agency.

Girls' Friendly Notes

At the regular meeting of the Girls' Friendly society held Monday evening in Christ church parish house, Mrs. Walter E. Howe gave a talk in preparation for the admission service which will be held next Monday night. Members are asked to be present promptly at 7.30 o'clock.

On last Sunday afternoon a group from the Girls' Friendly society enjoyed a hike to Den Rock, returning by way of Shawheen Village.

K. OF C. MINSTRELS

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John Carroll, Augustine Reilly, Joseph Hughes, Paul Barry.

Chorus—John Maguire, John O'Neill, Frederick Barrett, John Hagan, John Hughes, James Gallant, Raymond Lefebvre, John DePippo, Philip Moore, William Burdine, Joseph Cronin, Francis Kelly, Louis Lefebvre, Frank Davis, James Timony, Frank Shiebler, William A. Doherty, James Welch, John Moriarty, Paul Josephs, Clarence Delaney, Neil Alexander, James Ronan.

The members of the committee were: Augustine P. Sullivan, Chairman; Vincent P. Hickey, Joseph Cronin, John Carroll, Augustine C. Reilly, William A. Harnedy, William A. Doherty, Robert A. Winters, John J. Barrett, Frank S. McDonald, Frank McBride, John Cussen, Edward J. Lefebvre.

The director was John P. Alexander; the pianist, Malcolm Lundgren; the stage manager, James Flannery; and the advertising manager, Frank McBride.

The officers of Andover Council, No. 1078, K. of C. are: Rev. Charles A. Branton, O. S. A., Chaplain; Grand Knight, Vincent P. Hickey; Deputy Grand Knight, William A. Harnedy; Secretary, John L. Dugan; Recording Secretary, William A. Doherty; financial secretary, Frank S. McDonald; treasurer, Joseph A. McCarthy; lecturer, Augustine P. Sullivan; advocate, Allan Polgreen; warden, Henry J. Dolan; inside guard, Patrick Boston; outside guard, Joseph Cronin; trustees, John F. Hurley, Bernard L. McDonald, Cornelius Cussen.

Obituaries

MRS. MARGARET SARAH CHAPMAN

Mrs. Margaret Sarah Chapman, died 8.55 o'clock Tuesday night at her home, 36 Franklin street, Andover.

Funeral services will be held from her late home on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in Spring Brook cemetery.

Mrs. Chapman was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, the oldest daughter of the late Alexander and Helen (Milton) Ritchie, on May 7, 1870. Her family came to this country when she was 18 years old and settled in Andover. She later went to Stoughton to live with her aunt.

She was married on August 19, 1891, to Smith A. Chapman of Stoughton, who died Sept. 30, 1910. She has been a resident of this town since 1908. She was a member of Mansfield Chapter, O. E. S., New Century Club and the Congregational church. At one time she was affiliated with the Degree of Pochontas and the Pilgrim Fathers.

Mrs. Chapman is survived by one son, Norman Chapman, and two grand-children, Norman S. Jr. and Kenneth C. Chapman. She also leaves three brothers, Bruce Ritchie of Mansfield, Alexander Ritchie of Shawheen Village, Andover, and Charles M. Riddoch of Boston and Andover, and two sisters, Mrs. Arthur R. Jackson and Mrs. William G. Donald, both of Andover.

MRS. ELLA (SWASEY) MORRILL

The whole parish was shocked and sorrowed to hear of the sudden death early Wednesday morning of Mrs. Ella Swasey, wife of John Morrill of Middleton. Mrs. Morrill was born in Haverhill, January 25, 1860, one of five children of Mr. and Mrs. Hasen Swasey. She graduated from the Haverhill High School and in 1888 from Framingham Normal.

Following a short period of school teaching she was married to John A. Morrill in 1890. Shortly afterward Mr. and Mrs. Morrill came to live in the West Parish. While in Andover she was a member of the school board for a number of years. Being a brilliant scholar she took a very active part in all school affairs. Having an unusually kindly and loving disposition she was much beloved by the young children.

She was a faithful church worker and while a member of Andover Grange held offices in both church and grange was instrumental in presenting many worth-while entertainments with the children.

At the time of her death she was a member of the school board in Middleton and had charge of the Home-Making department at Essex Agricultural School.

She leaves to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother her husband; one daughter, Marjory, Mrs. Robert Rhodes of Denver; two sons, Stanwood of Indianapolis, Ind., and Byron of Evansville, Indiana; and one sister, Mrs. William Davis of Haverhill. One son, Swasey, died in 1913.

As a friend and neighbor Mrs. Morrill has left most loving memories among those who knew her in the parish.

Funeral services will be held from her late home, South Main street, Middleton at 2:30 on Sunday. Burial will be in the West Parish Cemetery, where committal services will be held and which Andover friends are invited to attend.

To Live in Denmark

Invitations are out for the marriage of Ruth Adelaide Hart, sister of Mrs. Henry S. Hopper, 25 Phillips street, to Gustav Adolph Stein, Jr., of Copenhagen, Denmark. The ceremony will take place in the Stone chapel, Saturday, May 12.

Miss Hart attended Abbot academy and until recently was an assistant in the treasurer's office at Phillips Academy.

After graduating from Phillips Academy, Mr. Stein attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon, Alpha Chi Sigma and the Beaver Club. At present he is with the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

Mr. Stein and his bride plan to live in Copenhagen, Denmark, where he is to take up duties as chemist.

Lecture at the Free Church

James C. Souter, president of the men's meeting at the Free Church is being ably assisted by Stanley C. Hickok and a large committee in arranging for a special meeting to be held in the main auditorium of the Free Church on Thursday evening, April 26, at 7.45 o'clock. They have secured Rev. Percival Thomas, pastor of the First Congregational Church, of Lowell, as the speaker. Mr. Thomas will give his famous lecture on "Jean Valjean."

This is women's night and all are invited to attend.

No admission will be charged. Get out your "Les Miserables" reread it and come prepared for Andover's greatest treat this season. Mr. Thomas is a great preacher and noted lecturer. He has given this lecture many times in most of the large cities of this country. He preaches to the largest audience of Lowell every Sunday evening, being the most popular preacher in the city.

To Give Dance Recital

The dancing pupils of Mrs. S. H. Bailey, Jr., and Miss Evelyn Bailey will give a recital in the Town hall this evening, April 20, beginning at half past seven o'clock.

The recital will be followed at nine o'clock by general dancing, music being furnished by Blaney's orchestra of Lynn.

Kate Friskin in Faculty Recital

The fifth concert of the Faculty series during the season of 1927-1928, will be a pianoforte recital by Kate Friskin. This recital will be given on Tuesday night at eight o'clock in Davis Hall. The public is invited and no admission fee will be taken.

Miss Friskin's annual recital is regarded as one of the important events of the musical year. Always a sound program builder, it would seem as though Miss Friskin were offering a particularly fine program for this concert.

The first group includes two Busoni arrangements of Bach Choral preludes—"Sleepers awake!" and "Christians rejoice!" Chopin's beautiful Sonata in B minor occupies the middle of the program. Many pedagogues have denied Chopin the ability to write acceptably in the sonata form. One wishes, however, that more composers might have the genius to write equally beautiful works in this form.

The last group includes miscellany of modern composers.

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Additional Contributors to Andover Guild

The following persons are recent contributors to the Andover Guild:

Amelia Shapleigh
Church of Christ in Phillips Academy
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. Wadsworth
George Enicoit
Charles T. Dole
George W. White
Madeline A. Kidder
Martha W. Packard
Edward J. Sawyer
Frederick N. Chandler
Episcopal Church (Good Friday Collection)

Rev. C. W. Henry
John V. Holt
James R. Fuller

Injured in Accident on Reading Road

Bernice Resnick and Paul Resnick, aged three years, both of 38 Juniper street, Lawrence are in the Lawrence General hospital as the result of an accident which occurred on the Reading road last evening about eleven o'clock. They were passengers in a car owned and operated by Joseph A. Resnick of the same address and were driving north when they ran into a car going in the opposite direction and driven by Ralph N. Patnaude. The injured persons were carried to Lawrence in a car driven by Robert D. Warren of 50 Fernside road, Wollaston.

According to the police Mr. Resnick will be summoned to answer to a charge of operating with poor lights and so as to endanger the lives and safety of the public.

To Give Unusual Talk on Life in India

Mrs. Appasamy, the head of a school for girls in Madras, India, will speak on Sunday evening, April 22, at 7.30, at Abbot Hall, Abbot Academy. Mrs. Appasamy, who is called a woman of unusual character, will talk about Indian home life, telling of the training given her girls for Christian leadership, and illustrating her discourse with costumes and curios.

It is hoped that many friends of Abbot Academy will wish to hear Mrs. Appasamy, as the opportunity is highly thought of by those who have heard her.

Essex County Council to Meet in Andover

The Essex county council of the American Legion auxiliary will meet in Andover, Saturday. Representatives will be present from thirty auxiliaries. The business meeting will be held at 2.30 o'clock in the Knights of Columbus hall and will be presided over by Mrs. Burnham, president of the council.

Dinner will be served at 6.30 o'clock in the Legion Hall.

League Members Hear About Problem Parents

"Problem Parents" was the subject chosen by Mrs. T. Gratton Abbott, a clinical psychologist at the Judge Baker Foundation, who was the speaker at the regular meeting of the League of Women Voters held Tuesday afternoon at the Phelps House.

"Being a parent is the greatest job on earth," said Mrs. Abbott. "The mere physiological fact of parenthood does not give the necessary knowledge to make a success of the undertaking; parenthood is the least prepared for profession in the world," said the speaker and made the plea that each child be studied, and studied scientifically if possible.

Her material was drawn from questions asked by parents of problem children, from the actual investigation of children's problems, and the reasons a priori for problem parents. In the last ten years 5,800 different cases have been examined at the Judge Baker Foundation. Of these problem children, 76 per cent were normal and intelligent and eleven per cent of this number were super-normal. The speaker raised a smile by saying that Adam and Eve would have done well to have taken Cain to a behavior clinic if such a thing had been possible.

Although young people should be treated as distinct individuals and their problems recognized she warned against over-solicitude and supervision and making problems where they did not already exist.

Having mentioned contributing conditions for which no one was to blame such as adolescence, mental and physical deficiency in children, she enumerated types of problem parents including the ignorant and neglectful, the nervous persons who were fearful and over-solicitous of the heat and cold of their offspring, the over-absorbed in their own interests, the over-indulgent, those exercising erratic discipline, the nagging parent, those who administered unsuitable punishments, those who did not afford a normal home life, the lazy, those having poor moral standards, and those having too high moral standards, and the dominant parents whose excessive supervision stifled initiative.

On the children's side, the impossible should not be expected, but that they should develop the talents and abilities with which they are endowed.

At the close of the talk Mrs. Abbott answered questions asked by her audience.

Coffee and sandwiches were served with Mrs. Oswald Tower and Mrs. Arthur Bliss, Jr., pouring.

The annual meeting will be held on May 15 when there will be a speaker and officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

The members of the nominating committee are Mrs. Thaxter Eaton, Mrs. Henry G. Tyer, Mrs. Kitchen and Mrs. James Tooby.

Abbot Academy Notes

On Saturday afternoon, April 14, Mrs. Sioka-An Chin Woo gave a recital of Chinese songs at Davis Hall. Later, she and her little son were the guests of Miss Bailey at tea and at dinner.

The Easter service was held on Sunday evening, April 15. Miss Bailey conducted the service, and Easter verses were recited by the classes, and by the Fidelio society, and by the school in concert. There was a special musical program.

Once more the day scholars have delighted the school with a carefully planned entertainment. "The Fashion Show" to which the boarding students and faculty were invited on the evening of Tuesday, April 17, occupied the middle of the program. Many pedagogues have denied Chopin the ability to write acceptably in the sonata form. One wishes, however, that more composers might have the genius to write equally beautiful works in this form.

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Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, D.D., Tenders Resignation

The resignation of Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, minister of the South church for the past fifteen years was read from the pulpit last Sunday morning by Rev. Edward P. Drew, D.D., of West Newton, who supplied the pulpit in the absence of the pastor.

A meeting of the church to act upon the resignation has been called for Monday evening eight o'clock and a meeting of the parish will be called at a later date.

Mr. Bigelow's letter follows:

April 15th, 1928
To the Members of the South Church
Andover, Massachusetts:

My Dear and Devoted People:

Many messages have come from you, bearing the most cordial sympathy for us, on account of the unpleasant publicity connected with our efforts on behalf of a lonely person in this parish.

We feel the precious value of your loyalty; but we are nevertheless unwilling you that should be burdened in any way by the opportunity which is inseparable from such an event.

Therefore I hereby resign all the privileges and responsibilities of the pastorate of the South Church in Andover: to take effect at such time as you may designate.

For fifteen years we have walked and wrought in a noble cause with unbroken harmony and happiness. Some of the dearest joys of our lives you have afforded us here, and undying memories of your loyalty will be cherished always.

Greater blessings are in store for you through future days, and we pray for the further growth of this noble church in all Christian achievement.

Mrs. Bigelow and I have given here fifteen best years of our lives, and she joins with me in a pledge of abiding friendship, as well as in this our voluntary withdrawal from the cares of this parish.

After thirty-seven years of hard and unceasing toil in three Massachusetts parishes, we anticipate a season of happy rest.

Affectionately yours in the bonds of the Gospel,
E. VICTOR BIGELOW,
Minister of the South Church

Napier Continues as Sergeant

At a recent meeting of the selectmen Sergeant James Napier was reinstated to his old rating on the police force. Several weeks ago Patrolman James Walker was named in his place but it is understood that Walker declined the promotion. On this account there has been no change of sergeant in the Andover police office.

Leader's Club of Y. M. C. A. Will hold Exhibition for Guild

James Cookson, director of the Lawrence Y. M. C. A., will bring his Leader's Club to Andover next Thursday night to put on a formal exhibition for the benefit of the Guild. Mr. Cookson is well known throughout the country for his excellent exhibitions.

All of those who attended the recent Lawrence performance will welcome the opportunity to again see the Leader's Club in action. The following Guild leaders will take part in the exhibition: James Schermer, James Low and John Schermer. The program which will begin at 7.45 in the Guild gymnasium will consist of setting up exercises, drills, apparatus, tumbling and dances.

Tickets will be on sale at the Guild next week with admission 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

Relief Corps to Hold 38th Anniversary

The 38th anniversary of the founding of the General William F. Bartlett Woman's Relief Corps will be celebrated in a fitting manner Monday night in G. A. R. hall. A banquet will be served at 6.30 o'clock by Caterer Harry Foster. It is hoped every member of the corps will attend.

Solicitors for the May breakfast are requested to be ready to report at the meeting of the Relief Corps Tuesday evening. Each member is requested to donate an apron as in former years.

Named Assistant Deputy Commissioner

Joseph A. McCarthy, scoutmaster of Troop 6, Boy Scouts of St. Augustine's parish, was recently appointed as assistant deputy commissioner of the Andover district of the North Essex Council of the Boy Scouts. Mr. McCarthy will present his resignation Tuesday evening at the meeting of Troop 6 held in the parochial school hall. The presentation was made by Burhard E. Horne, chairman of the Andover district committee. Two members of the troop committee, Dr. J. J. Daley and John F. Davis were present.

Phillips Bulletin Is Just Out

The April number of the "Phillips Bulletin" has just been published, and is now being

WEST PARISH

The R. P. C. Girls' club met at the home of Miss Eleanor Peterson, Greenwood road, on Monday evening.

Miss Bessie Carter, who is a teacher at North Scituate, is enjoying a vacation at her home on High Plain road.

At the Wednesday evening meetings the Psalms of Petition are being studied and are proving most interesting and instructive.

At the Christian Endeavor meeting on Sunday evening there will be reports from the Andover Union meeting at Haverhill on Thursday.

The Andover association will hold its annual meeting at the Trinity Congregational church, Lawrence, Tuesday, April 24, at three o'clock, and continue through the evening.

The Ladies' Aid society of the West church are to hold their Stunt Night in the vestry this evening at 7:45 o'clock. This is one of a number of entertainments planned by the ladies to increase their funds for the benefit of the new vestry.

Grange Notes

The third and fourth degrees will be worked on a class of fourteen Tuesday evening, the Ladies' Degree team doing the third degree and the regular officers the fourth degree. Supper will be served promptly at seven o'clock.

The Woman's club of Andover Grange will hold a sewing meeting, Tuesday afternoon. The work will be for the Lawrence General hospital and a large attendance of ladies is desired that the work may be finished promptly.

The lecture on spraying planned for last Tuesday evening was postponed until a later date, which will be announced in the papers.

Andover Grange will be the guest of Danvers Grange, May 15.

Pomona Grange will meet with West Boxford Grange, May 3, at ten o'clock.

Obituary

ELIA S. MORRILL

With saddened hearts, the many young people who in the past years have had the privilege of studying under her leadership, and also her many friends and neighbors, heard of the passing of Mrs. John A. Morrill after a very short sickness, following an operation at the J. B. Thomas hospital, Peabody. Mrs. Morrill was sixty-two years of age.

Mrs. Morrill spent many years of her life in the Parish, taught school at Bailey District and later in Punched, going from there to become the head of the Home-making School at Haverhill, which position she held at the time of her death.

She is survived by her husband, John A. Morrill; two sons, Stanwood and Byron; and one daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Rhodes of Denver, Colorado. That it may be possible for the children all to be present, the funeral will be held Sunday at 2:30 o'clock at her late home in Middleboro. Rev. Newman Matthews of the West church will officiate and the burial will be in the family lot in West Parish cemetery.

SLOW ADVANCE IN ART OF MEDICINE

Only Recently Matter of Scientific Exactitude.

Behind the white-walled, sanitary hospitals of today, with their trained physicians, surgeons and nurses, lurks the shadow of the prehistoric medicine man and the nebulae of superstition, says Dr. T. K. Gruber, superintendent of the Detroit receiving hospital.

It is not over 75 years ago that medicine and surgery became a matter of scientific exactitude and not over 50 that it began to rise to its present high estate.

Superstition prevailed as the prime curative factor of ailments for centuries and perhaps has not been entirely removed until the last two or three decades. The medicine man of the Indian and the negro voodoo man are an outgrowth of our first physicians. A pain in the leg was subject to the treatment of certain incantations and weird steps; an inflammation was cured by mystic syllables and tokens spread about the cot of the sick. Some of these superstitions met death with the discovery of the true condition, but many traveled down through the ages to the times of our grandparents.

One of the oldest, which still is accepted with good-natured tolerance on our part, is that the heart is the seat of love. The actor still presses his hand to the left side of his bosom when addressing love messages to the heroine, and our vocabulary still includes such expressions as "heart aches," "broken hearted" and "heart throbs."

"In the early days of medical history the powers attributed to the heart were numerous," Doctor Gruber says. "The Chinese, among the first to practice medicine as it is understood today, held the wholly erroneous belief that the larynx connected with the heart and that our food passed into that organ. It also was said to be the seat of our intellect as well as our love." The same view was held by the Hindus, who also ascribed our intellectual powers to the spleen.

For centuries, probably from the beginning of man, illness was attributed to a spiritual power; the permeation of the body by some evil spirit, which in the early days the medicine men attempted to drive out with their weird caperings and toneless chants. It was not until comparatively recent years that the physical and the spiritual were dissociated in the practice of medicine and the theory of the body being a purely chemical formation was accepted.

But in spite of superstitions and ignorance, medicine made some steps in the early years of its known history. China knew in the years before Christ of a preventative inoculation for smallpox.

BALLARDVALE

Russell Stevens spent the week-end in the Vale.

Earl Moody spent the week-end visiting in town.

Misses Rita, Esther and Mae Trow spent Sunday here.

Darwin Stark spent the week-end in Hartford, Conn.

Cecelia Trow of North Wilmington spent Sunday in town.

Mildred Hoffman was a recent guest of relatives in the vale.

Mrs. Joseph Petty is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Coates on Center street.

Mrs. Paul Abbott and children have returned to their home in Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. David Burns has returned after visiting her brother in Manchester, N. H.

Miss Edna Liscombe of Boston spent the week-end with Mrs. David Burns on Chester street.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Harwood have returned after spending the winter at Winter Park, Florida.

John Lynch of Chelmsford, a former resident of this town spent Sunday renewing acquaintances here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas have returned to their camp on River street after spending the winter at the Maywood, Andover.

A successful whist party was held Monday evening by the Ivy club in their room on the high scores.

A child welfare meeting was held Thursday afternoon at the Kindergarten room of the Bradlee school. Mrs. Clinton Livingston was in charge.

Miss Edith Abbott, who is training in the Massachusetts General hospital, Boston spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Abbott.

The Willing Workers' society of the Methodist church will hold an entertainment and sale in the vestry April 26. A small admission fee will be charged.

A meeting of the Young Ladies' Missionary society was held Thursday evening in the Methodist church parsonage with Mrs. Harold B. Williams in charge.

The Junior Helpers of the Congregational church have received an invitation to attend the Junior rally Saturday April 21, at two o'clock at the South church, Andover.

Saturday afternoon the Ivy club baseball team captured by Del Shattuck won a baseball game from Bill Benson's Nightingales by the score of 34 to 25. Keating, showed up well behind the bat while Walter Noble pitched a good game.

Louis Saunders, well known in this vicinity, observed his seventy-third birthday at his home recently. His legion of friends wished him many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. Saunders has lived on the old homestead on Tewksbury street all his life and has a host of friends.

Rev. Herman Van Luen, pastor of the Congregational church, will conduct the devotional service at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday April 24, at the annual meeting of the Andover association of Congregational churches to be held with the Trinity Congregational church, Lawrence.

Miss Margaret Bell of Andover street entertained the members of the S. G. Girls' club of this district at her home Monday evening. Routine business was discussed during the business session which included plans for a social to be held by the members during the coming month.

Sunday the benevolence committee of the Methodist Episcopal church met. It was found that all benevolences had been paid and a surplus left for the coming year. Those on this committee include: J. H. Stark, George Brown, Mrs. J. L. White, Rev. Harold B. Williams and Earl Moody.

Much interest is being created among the boys and girls of the Bradlee school in the Audubon Bird club. Already there is a full quota of members and meetings are held each Friday afternoon. After the business session, subjects pertaining to birds is discussed. Miss Rita Atkinson is in charge of the organization.

A group of energetic members of the Congregational church are completing arrangements for an entertainment and social to be held Saturday afternoon in the vestry of the church. All girls between the ages of ten and fifteen are invited to attend. An interesting program for the occasion is now being completed.

Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, former pastor of the Congregational church, has been treasurer and secretary of the Andover association of Congregational Churches and Ministers for sixteen years and during that time has missed but one meeting. He expects to be present at the meeting to be held on April 24 in the Trinity church, Lawrence.

St. Joseph's Parish to Give Minstrel Show

The members of St. Joseph's church in Ballardvale have started arrangements for one of the largest social events held in that section in a number of years, with scores of the congregation combining their efforts to make it the outstanding event of this year.

On April 23, the curtain on the Community room, Ballardvale, stage will rise before what is expected to be a capacity audience to the St. Joseph's Minstrels, made up of a cast of unusual talent gleaned from the church members. That date will be the opening night, and the show will be repeated on the following evening.

A number of intensely amusing and entertaining features and specialties have been arranged, with singers, dancers, jokers and juvenile specialty dancers combining with numerous minor numbers on the program.

Among those included in the cast are: Burton Abbott, "Ducky" Stark, Louise Dumont, Joseph Clinton, William Bonner, Richard Wrigley, Mr. Laverty, James Darby, pianist, Fred Cronin; director, Robert Winters; specialties, Ruth Davis and Christine Burns; sketch, Thomas Lynch and Edith Moss; specialty, James Malcolm-Smith; interactor, William Riley.

Music will be furnished by the Ballardvale orchestra.

Obituary

WALTER LAMBERTON KROOK

The people of this village were saddened Saturday morning to learn of the death of Walter Lambertson Krook, one of this town's most respected citizens.

The late Mr. Krook was a veteran railroad man being in the employ of the Boston & Maine railroad since May 12, 1890 commencing his career in the old Boston shop. In March 1902 he was transferred to the East Somerville engine house as machinist and served in this capacity until November 9,

1905, when he was made assistant foreman. But his ability proved that he was in line for a better position and in August 25, 1907 he was advanced to general foreman of the East Somerville engine house at which position he remained until he was promoted to assistant to O. B. Folkins, master mechanic of the Portland division on August 16, 1924.

When the master mechanic was given charge of the Somerville locomotive shop, Mr. Krook was made superintendent and remained at this duty until March 16, 1927 when he took charge of the work in Salem where he remained until illness forced him to relinquish his duties a few months ago.

His whole career as a railroad man was above reproach and his knowledge of his work as well as his interest in his work made him of great value to the road.

During his thirty-eight years service he gained the friendship and esteem of all co-workers. Before coming to Ballardvale he made his home in Wakefield where he had a host of friends who will mourn his loss.

He was a member of St. Matthews lodge, A. F. and A. M. and took a keen interest in Masonry. He also was a member of the Anchor club, I. O. O. F. of Wakefield, New England Club and B. and M. Veterans' association.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Nellie Krook, and one daughter, Mrs. Walter Simon, also one grandson, Robert and two sisters, Mrs. Sophie Allen of Harding and Mrs. Walter Zappay of Reading.

Funeral services were held at his late home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Wesley Goodson Nicholson and the St. Matthews lodge, A. F. and A. M., had charge of the services at the home and the Odd Fellows lodge at the grave.

Burial was in the family lot in the Laurel Hill cemetery, Reading.

Commitment services were conducted at the grave by officers of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Wakefield.

Premier Ends in Minstrelsy

Joseph Clinton and Darwin Stark, two well known local young men will be premier ends in the St. Joseph's minstrel show to be held on April 23 and 24 in the Community room. The former will sing the topical song which is sure to prove a hit. Mr. Stark has been in a number of minstrel shows and is certain to please with his end song and his witty talk.

Tickets have been selling rapidly and a record crowd will be in attendance.

Clubs Hold Whist Parties

The Ivy club held its second whist party in the club room Monday evening with a large attendance. Favors were given to the highest scorers. The winners were:

Ladies—First, Mrs. James Keating; second, Mrs. Nelson Townsend; third, Mrs. Fred Shattuck; fourth, Mrs. James Higgins.

Gentlemen—First, James Kidd; second, Harold Conkey; third, George Sparks; fourth, Henry Kozak; fifth, Vernon Dubois; consolation, Mrs. Freeman Abbott and Clester Matthews.

A bridge party was held at the home of Mrs. Amos Loomer Tuesday evening under the auspices of the kindergarten committee.

The high scorers were:

Ladies—First, Mrs. Jewell, candle holders; second, Mrs. George Brown; picture; third, Mrs. May Lamb, bridge score; fourth, Mrs. Ellison, powder.

Gentlemen—First, James Scofield, necktie; second, Amos Loomer, socks; third, George Brown, waste basket; fourth, E. W. Brown, wall vase.

Consolation, Mr. Shultz and Mrs. Amos Loomer.

A successful whist party was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Fone under the auspices of the kindergarten committee.

The prize winners:

Ladies—First, Mrs. Nelson Townsend, apron; second, Edith Griffin, picture; third, dish, Mrs. Charles Higgins; fourth, tray, Mrs. Ralph Greenwood.

Gentlemen—First, Hadley Davison, canister set; second, Bill Fone, stockings; third, Ernest Anderson, waste basket; fourth, Burton Abbott, lotion; consolation, Mrs. John Noble and John Anderson.

LONE PROSPECTOR

ON RUBBER TRAIL

Texas Offers Best Chance of Supply of Plants.

Washington.—Backed by Thomas Edison, a quiet, one-man rubber exploration of the semi-arid lands in southwestern Texas and the adjacent territory in Mexico has been carried on during the last few weeks. Dr. J. N. Rose of the United States national herbarium was the "personnel" of the expedition and he has brought back to Washington a number of specimens of plants suspected of rubber-yielding possibilities.

"The plants I paid most attention to were those belonging to the milkweed and euphorbia or spurge families," said Doctor Rose. "The milkweed has long been known to have rubber in its milky juice, but so far it has not been found in paying quantities. The euphorbias include such familiar plants as the Christmas thorn and the poinsettia and are somewhat more distantly related to the Hevea or Para rubber tree, now the chief source of our rubber."

"The most promising species I found was one member of the euphorbia group. A rough analysis of its latex made by a local chemist indicated a rubber content of 9 per cent. Whether this will be confirmed by more careful examinations in specially equipped laboratories I have, of course, no way of knowing just yet."

"Of course, sensational promises of great rubber plantations in Texas would be nothing but pipe dreams. Mr. Edison has made it quite plain I believe, that what he has in mind in his present program is the development of a potential emergency supply which could be drawn upon if a war or other calamity should cut us off from the cheaper rubber of the tropics."

The Mexican part of Doctor Rose's expedition took him south along the Gulf coast for about a hundred miles beyond the border. This was during the time of the recent abortive revolution; but Doctor Rose reports that this part of Mexico was not affected by the uprising and that in any case most of the region was uninhabited.

VILNA LONG A STORM CENTER

In Dispute Since First Mentioned in History Thousand Years Ago.

Washington.—"Vilna, Poland, cause of the dispute between Lithuania and Poland which is reported near settlement by the League of Nations, has been a European storm center since it was first mentioned in history nearly a thousand years ago," says a bulletin from the Washington (D. C.) headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"Before Vilna was named capital of Lithuania early in the Fourteenth century, raids by hostile neighbors forced the construction of a high wall to protect its inhabitants. Later it became the battleground of Russia and Poland during numerous plundering expeditions. The Prussians, Croats, Swedes, Germans and Bolsheviks, besides the Lithuanians and Poles, have all had a hand in Vilna's destiny.

Napoleonic Base.

"But Vilna has withstood its turbulent existence," continues the bulletin. "Today it has a population of about 150,000 and a brisk trade in lumber and grain. Lying at the confluence of the Viliya and Vileika rivers, amid the great forests northeast of Warsaw, the city has been an important commercial center since early times. A Roman trade route between southern Europe and the Baltic led past its gates and now it is the junction point of railroads leading to Warsaw, Berlin, Petrograd and other important central and eastern European cities.

"Vilna's strategic position was known to Napoleon who made it one of his bases when he invaded Russia. Near the city is a tablet recalling the tragedy of that expedition. On one side is inscribed 'Napoleon Bonaparte passed this way in 1812 with 400,000 men.' The other side reads, 'Napoleon Bonaparte passed this way in 1812 with 9,000 men.'

"Entering Vilna by the Ostra Brama, an old city gate, the traveler is impressed with the religious ardor of the inhabitants. Here men, women and children are seen kneeling on the sidewalks and in the streets with their faces uplifted toward the archway.

At first one wonders if the Vilnians worship the city as the early Lithuanians worshiped their pagan gods. But closer observation reveals a small chapel atop the Ostra Brama where a painted picture of the Virgin reposes above an altar. At certain times during the day the painting is uncovered and may be seen from the roadway below. Roman and Greek Catholics alike revere the shrine and even a non-Christian native or visitor doffs his hat as he passes under the chapel.

Ancient Bootblacks.

"The narrow, crooked, not too clean, streets beyond, solidly lined with three and four-story dwellings and shops, offer a bit of Vilna life. Instead of the agile bootblacks of our cities, in Vilna, one might be solicited by a bewiskered veteran of three score and ten years, clad in a ragged overcoat and scoured leather boots that have long since seen better days. In his hand he carries his little wooden stool and instruments of trade. Then there are the water carriers, perhaps also bewiskered, who clumsily stride along with their two buckets of water, one held by a wire at each end of poles which swing across their shoulders.

"Along the curb women with shawls tightly wound about their heads and shabby clothing, squat mud tubs and buckets of cut flowers which they arrange in various designs in the gutter and often some distance out in the street to the annoyance of noisy wagon drivers. Above the din of rumbling wheels on the cobblestone streets and human clatter, little news girls cry out the news of the day from their makeshift paper racks in the shop doorways. They sell papers printed in several different languages. For the latest soap or theater advertisements one has only to locate one of the city kiosks whose surface is usually covered with placards."

2,034,604 Stitches in Tapestry of Queen

Sydney.—Australia lost its most patient and painstaking man recently when Sir Pauline Alfred Case died in Melbourne. The monument to his perseverance was a piece of tapestry six feet two inches long and five feet wide, depicting Mary, queen of Scots, mourning over the dying Douglas at the battle of Langside in 1568.

Case worked into this tapestry 2,034,604 stitches. It took two years to make, and he spent from three to eight hours each day on the picture.

As a work of art, the tapestry is outstanding, for although Case had no artistic training, the picture is technically perfect. Colors were chosen and blended correctly. There are nine figures, two horses and a dog in the picture. The background consists of a tree, a castle, and a battlefield. All the figures are lifelike.

Good Girls

Camden, N. J.—Of 500 girls between the ages of thirteen and sixteen in the Hatch junior high school 195 have joined the nonlipstick club and two members have been ousted for violating the rules.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Mrs. Anne Smith of Cuba street is spending the week with relatives in Beverly.

Edwin Smith of Woburn spent the week-end at the family home on Cuba street.

Wilfred DeMars of Cuba street has entered the employ of the Tye Rubber company.

Edwin Anderson enjoyed a motor trip at the week-end winding up with viewing the soccer game between Smith & Dove and Woburn Independents at Woburn Sunday afternoon.

Soccer

In a Boston & District League game played at Woburn last Sunday the Smith & Dove team lost after playing a hard game throughout the two forty-five-minute halves. There was too strong a wind blowing which hampered the players in their efforts to combine. The teams were very evenly matched and a draw would have been a fair return.

WOBURN Backlund, G. Darrell, r.b. Dahl, l.b. Artlund, r.h.b. McDermott, c.h.b. Blackstead, l.h.b. O.R., McLay Bernstein, i.r. McManus, c.f. Lyons, i.l. McAllister, o.l.

SMITH & DOVE G., Berry r.b., Joe Gentles r.h.b., Dan Gentles c.h.b., Lowe Blackstead, l.h.b. O.R., McLay Bernstein, i.r. McManus, c.f. Lyons, i.l. McAllister, o.l.

Score: Woburn 2, Smith & Dove 1. Goals: by McManus 2, Petrie 1. Referee: W. Anderson. Linesmen: Colby and Smith.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of Susan Farnham Fowler late of North Andover in the County of Essex, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bond, and appointing Harvey H. Bundy of 60 State Street, Boston, Suffolk County, the agent, as the law directs, of the undersigned William P. Fowler. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscribers.

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WILLIAM P. FOWLER
EDMUND F. LELAND
Executors

April 12th, 1928. April 13-20-27, 1928

Sheriff's Sale

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Essex, ss.

Lawrence, March 30, A.D. 1928.

By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment at the District Court holden at Lawrence, within said County of Essex, on the 2nd day of March, A.D. 1928, in favor of the Andover National Bank of Andover in said County of Essex, against Sophia H. Whiting of said Andover in said County, I have taken all the right, title and interest which the said Sophia H. Whiting had on the 6th day of November, A.D. 1926, at twenty minutes past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the day and time when the same was attached on Meane Process, in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

Land on northeasterly side of Maple Avenue in Andover, bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on said Avenue at land of Emile R. Chandler; thence northeasterly by land of said Chandler 140 feet to a corner; thence southeasterly by land of said Goldsmith 80 feet to a corner; thence westerly by land of said Goldsmith 140 feet to said Maple Avenue; thence northeasterly by said Avenue 60 feet to land of Chandler at boundary first mentioned. Containing 9800 square feet more or less.

And on Saturday, the 12th day of May, A.D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Frank Marshall, 724 Bay State Building, Lawrence, Massachusetts, I shall offer for sale by Public Auction, to the highest bidder all the aforesaid right, title and interest to satisfy said execution and all fees and charges of sale.

FRANK MARSHALL, Deputy Sheriff

TERMS—CASH.



TOWN OF ANDOVER

ASSESSORS' NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 29, Chapter 59, General Laws, all persons, firms and corporations, domestic or foreign, subject to taxation in the town of Andover are hereby notified and required to bring in to the assessors of said town ON OR BEFORE THE 15TH DAY OF MAY NEXT, true lists. In case of residents a true list, containing the items required by the commissioner in the form prescribed by him under section five of chapter fifty-eight of all their polls and personal estate not exempt from taxation, except intangible property the income of which is included in a return filed the same year in accordance with sections twenty-two to twenty-five, inclusive, of chapter six-two, as amended, and in case of non-residents and foreign corporations such a true list of all their personal estate in said town not exempt from taxation.

Under the provisions of Sections 29 and 30, Chapter 59, General Laws, the above mentioned lists must be in form prescribed by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation. These blank forms may be had at the assessors' office, or will be mailed to any address upon application.

Section 34, Chapter 59, General Laws. A mortgage or mortgage of real estate may bring in to the assessors of the town where it lies, within the time prescribed by the notice under section twenty-nine, a sworn statement of the amount secured thereon or on each separate parcel thereof, with the name and residence of every holder of an interest therein as mortgage or mortgagee. If such property is situated in two or more places, or if a

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ROGER W. BABSON TELLS WHY THE MINING INDUSTRY WILL COME BACK INTO LIMELIGHT

Long-Term Investors Will Do Well to Look Into Raw Material Industries Instead of Putting Money into Popular Favorites—Copper Production is under Better Control and Demand Keeps Prices Firm

Babson Park, Massachusetts, April 20, 1928. Roger W. Babson in his weekly interview today discusses the general mining situation. He surveys the copper, lead, gas, oil and coal mine conditions. Mr. Babson calls attention to the fact that the mining industry and mining securities have not been receiving the attention that their fundamental condition warrants.

Importance of Mining in the Future
Over 30 years study of various industries has clearly shown me that industries move in long waves—that is, first one group comes into prosperity and popularity and then subsides to a normal basis, while another group succeeds it. When I first began my work in statistics, mining was the topic of the day. It reached its crest of popularity, however, and in recent years has been given scant attention as compared with manufacturing. We should not assume on this account that mining and mining securities are relegated permanently to the background. On the contrary, mining will come back into the limelight again for certain very obvious reasons.

"If we look below the surface of economic movements we find that each new industry is most popular during the development stage. As a result of this enthusiasm a big over-capacity is built up. Over-capacity is followed by over-production which in turn reduces prices, cuts down earnings and leads to an era of unpopularity for the industry. That is what happened to mining, and it is what will happen to many of the tremendously popular manufacturing industries of today. In the meantime, however, mining has been undergoing a period of convalescence—a period during which the growth of the country has to a considerable degree caught up with the mining capacity. By this I do not mean that there is not enough copper in the ground to last the world for a long time to come. However, a distinctly better balance is being established between production and demand. Known oil reserves are definitely limited to several decades' supply, considering the rapidly increasing rate of consumption. We must not assume that our raw materials are inexhaustible. As time goes on they will become higher in price, earnings of companies producing them will increase and their securities will advance in value. The long term investor, therefore, will do well to look into these so-called raw material or 'extractive' industries instead of putting all his money into the popular favorites of today.

"Of course an advance in copper price tends to bring out more metal, and this in turn tends to prevent future price advances. However, production is under much better control than formerly, so the steady increase in demand from major consumers such as the electrical equipment, building, and automobile industries is keeping the price situation firm. Further expansion of these industries, moreover, is very promising for the long term copper outlook. World stocks of copper on hand are lower than they were last fall by some 25,000,000 lbs. The current improvement in the statistical position of the copper industry is an encouraging factor, but should not be regarded as necessarily eliminating near term fluctuations in copper prices or in earnings of copper companies, or copper securities. I am not bullish on any stocks at the moment, but I do believe that over the long term securities of some of the larger low-operating-cost producers will prove attractive investments.

"Among the other metals nickel seems the most popular at present and it is feeling a strong demand from the automobile and alloy steel industries. Since both of these industries are increasing their output they are increasing their demand for nickel. Electrical equipment also is a factor. The production of crude lead in the United States and Mexico continues high and surplus stocks of refined lead during February advanced 11,000 tons. This weakens its statistical position. Zinc producers have had more success in cooperative control of production and if they can continue it may affect the future price. For the long pull these minor metals appear good, although temporarily they are suffering from overproduction.

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Copper Conditions Improved

"The figures of supply, consumption and stocks of copper on hand are more favorable for the industry than they have been for several years. In the first place, producers of copper, through cooperation, have held production down to more reasonable levels. United States mine production for the first two months of 1928 totaled 271,779,000 lbs. compared with 290,800,000 lbs. in the first two months of last year, a decline of 6 per cent. Since over-production has for several years been the bane of the copper business, any evidence that it is being curbed is helpful. It is even more helpful, however, when we consider that demand for copper is rapidly increasing. Domestic deliveries jumped to 147,578,000 lbs. in February from 129,648,000 lbs. in January and 135,128,000 lbs. in February last year. Exports of refined copper increased in January to over 91,416,000 lbs. compared with 78,126,000 lbs. in January 1927. The price of copper has advanced to 14.25 cents an increase of 14 per cent since the low point last summer.

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Oil Situation More Encouraging

"Most of the over-supply in petroleum is confined to crude oil. Gasoline, kerosene, lubricants and other refined products are in a much sounder position with production running close to demand. In the Mid-continent petroleum field a great deal hinges on the efforts at restriction in Winkler County, West Texas. If it is possible to keep down the output in that area, it is probable that the rest of the Mid-continent field will show production no greater than present levels and probably a gradual decline. In the California fields restrictive measures are expected to be taken to offset the increase at Long Beach. The California crude situation, however, is not quite so good, and in spite of efforts to curb production there seems reason to expect an increase in the State's total for the next few months. In the Eastern Gulf Coast and Rocky Mountain oil districts expectations are for continuance of crude oil production at about the same as at present for the next two or three months.

"The greatest trouble comes in the lower grades of crude. There is a very close balance between demand and supply for the lighter products and prices are firmer. On March 31 there were only 46 days' supply of gasoline on hand compared with 63 days' supply on March 31 of last year. Moreover, gasoline is running about 80,000 bbls. daily under the current demand. Crude oil producers have stored their product rather than cracking it up into gasoline. Of course, now that consuming demand has registered a substantial Spring advance more gasoline will be produced. The statistical position is, nevertheless, sound. Should the advances in prices be maintained or further increased earnings of refining companies would be distinctly benefited. A better trend is also noticed in the fuel oil market, although supplies of this quality are fully ample to take care of the requirements.

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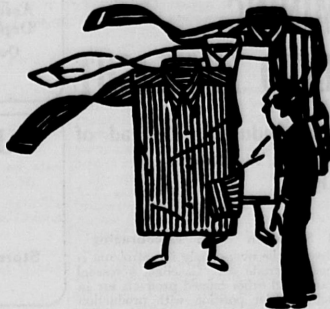
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THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN Looking Back Twenty-five Years

Eric Starbuck spent his vacation at his home on High street.

Hardy & Cole will build the new house to be erected by George Carter on his lot on the Locke estate.

H. A. Halstead, who was superintendent of the public schools here several years ago, has been spending a few days with H. S. Leach on School street.

An alarm from Box 43 called the fire department to a brush blaze in the upper part of Colonel George Ripley's house on Central street last Tuesday morning. The damage which was done mostly by water is placed at \$500 and is covered by insurance. This is the second time Colonel Ripley had had a fire at his house.

John H. Flint has been at New Orleans this week attending a convention.

Miss Edith Woodward of Thomaston, Conn., spent Easter with her friend, Miss Helen E. Bodwell.

Heretofore the flag on the Town house has floated to the breeze from the porch over the main entrance. Mr. Saunders, the janitor, has recently made changes by which the flag can be swung from the attic window. He has also introduced a system of weights and pulleys which are so arranged as to keep the halyards taut at all times.

A large display of the work done by the pupils of the Stowe school is on exhibition in the committee room at the Town house. The room is open from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., and the public is invited to inspect the work. It is not the work of the best pupils alone; every pupil is represented by several samples of his work. The exhibit is well worth a visit from all who wish to familiarize themselves with what the schools are doing.

James J. Brainerd of Pittsburg is visiting at the residence of A. S. Manning.

John Scott of Carnoustie, Scotland, is visiting his brother-in-law, George A. Christie, Maple Avenue.

James C. Hunter and family have moved from Elm street to Patrick English's new house on High street.

Miss M. Francis Haggerty left town Monday for Whittingham, Vermont, where she has accepted a position as teacher in the public schools.

In Andover, April 12, 1903, by Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Michael J. Scannell of Andover and Ida Benton of West Haven.

The Young Women's social club of the Baptist church held a very successful and enjoyable entertainment and sale in Pilgrim hall, Tuesday afternoon and evening. The tables were named after the principal days of the year and all were very tastefully arranged. A sketch "Edison's Electric Rag Dolls" was given by the following young persons: Miss Myrtle Baltzar, Miss Lillian Bailey, Miss Blanche Wood, Miss Minnie Vaughn, Miss Lillian Dodge, Miss Almira Lang, Miss Augusta Wood, Miss Alice Stone, P. F. Gilbert. Selections were next rendered by a quartet consisting of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Gilbert, Perley F. Gilbert and Colver J. Stone. The conclusion of the entertainment was a farce entitled "A Business Meeting" which was very successfully presented by the following cast: Mrs. A. T. Belknap, Miss Almira Lang, Miss Minnie Vaughn, Miss Myrtle Baltzar, Miss Lillian Dodge, Miss Christina Sweeney, Miss Bailey, Miss Mary Napier, Miss Alice Stone, Miss Harriet White. The affair was a complete success and the young ladies cleared over fifty dollars. The committee in charge was: Mrs. C. J. Stone, chairman, Miss Almira

Mania for Gambling Decreasing in China

Gambling is the dominating national passion of China, and every Chinese indulges in it, whatever his age, social position, or fortune. He bets on everything—the number of seeds in an orange, the number of persons who will pass by a given point in a given time.

In five minutes the coolie will lose all the money he has saved in a month. The petty employee will do the same with his salary, and the banker with his fortune. The Chinese gambles at all times and places—during his meals, at the theater, between the acts, in trains, and in offices.

Under the empire the favorite form of gambling took a singular shape. It was as if everyone in France bet on the most successful candidates entering our big schools of learning. All China would participate in these enormous wagers. In all prefectures and subprefectures the names of the competing candidates were announced, and as soon as the results were known extra rapid couriers carried the names of the winners to all parts of the empire.

Nowadays the people limit themselves to betting on who will be chosen ministerial functionaries, and the game does not enjoy the vogue it once did—George B. Maybon in La Nouvelle Revue, Paris (Living Age).

Lang, president of the society, and Miss Lillie Dodge.

At the Bradlee school, Ballardvale, this week there was furnished a striking example of the efforts that are being made in our public schools to arouse an interest in nature and to cultivate the ability to make things.

Miss Putnam, the principal of the school, offered prizes for the best bird houses constructed in the spring vacation, uniqueness of design and excellence of workmanship to be considered. As a result, when the term opened, nineteen bird houses were brought and placed on exhibition in the corridor of the building. The committee of award was Dr. C. H. Shattuck, Felix G. Haynes, and Charles N. Marland. The first prize, a book about birds, was awarded to Clinton B. Clark, Grade IX, who built a schoolhouse painted drab, with details well worked out, windows of glass, shades, glass panels in the door and surmounted by a flag staff and flag.

The second prize, a baseball glove, was awarded to Arthur Hoffman of Grade VII for his bird house made like a typical log cabin. The third prize a book, "Bound to Succeed" was won by Frank Sherry, for a bark-covered house with a platform about it ornamented with sprays of small cones. A bark-covered house, built by Timmie Haggerty of Grade IX, won the fourth prize, a pocket microscope. A birch bark house, very neat in design, was built by Roy A. Daniels of Grade IX won the fifth prize.

Joshua H. Chandler, a lifelong resident of the West Parish, died quite suddenly at his home Tuesday afternoon of heart failure, aged nearly 72 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Dennison were visiting in Andover last Sunday.

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THEATRE NOTES

THE REPERTORY THEATRE

"The Marquise", the latest Noel Coward comedy, which has had such an enthusiastic reception at the Repertory theatre, where it was given its first production in Boston, is to be continued through the coming week at that popular Boston playhouse. This play, by one of the younger school of playwrights who has achieved success has already found much favor with London and New York audiences with Marie Tempest and Phillie Burke respectively playing the title role in those cities, the role Olga Kirkbeck is portraying in its present production. The play is a comedy of the contrasts of middle age and youth, centering around a mother of forty-two who has a son of twenty-four and a daughter of eighteen. Out of the past come the onetime lovers of the Marquise, and it is all a pleasant succession of the cleverest and funniest of light comedy incidents built around the merriest and liveliest of plots. In plot, characters, dialogue and all its detail Mr. Coward does not of purpose take life too seriously, and being an actor as well as a playwright, he has written in "The Marquise" a comedy that is exactly what the stage of the present day, and theatregoers are finding plenty of amusement in it from start to finish.

The scene of this comedy, which has been described as smart, smooth and subtle, is eighteenth century France and it abounds in genuine French humor and situations. Stage settings have been especially designed by Jone Jorgulesco, and the costumes, by Grace Ripley, are true to the period even to the minutest detail. The cast for "The Marquise" includes Olga Kirkbeck as the Marquise Eloise de Kestournel, Dennis Cleugh as Comte Raoul de Vriaac, Edith Barrett as Adrienne, Milton Owen as Jacques Eljart, Thayer Roberts as Esteban, Arthur Sircom as Miguel, Arthur Bower as Father Clement, Thomas Shearer as Hubert and Mina Baylerian as Abie.

COUNTRESS FITS MILLINERY WHEN HER ROMANCE FAILS

But Heir to Best Bourbon Traditions
Finds Faith in America
Unshaken.

Columbus, Ohio.—Ilona de la Guesle de Bournat, born to French nobility, is a good milliner.

Heir to the best traditions of the Bourbons, Countess Bournat descends daily from her high pedestal to sell a hat here.

The plumber's wife, grocer's daughters, newsboy's mother—bourgeoisie daughters—are greeted at the entrance of the countess' millinery store with the same fanfare she dreams she may some day again receive.

The countess affects an atmosphere of convivial pleasantry—because the countess must sell hats.

When the day is done, Countess Bournat no longer is the patronizing milliner—back to her imagery she goes, to her dreams of feudal splendor.

The countess finds it all too irksome—this make-believe in a world of cold reality.

"Democratic America is an ideal graveyard for nobility's living dead—"

So planned the countess here, as she dreamed of the Bournat castles which tumbled with the fall of the Bourbon dynasties and the rise of the French republic.

She was a war bride. Like so many other girls of her land—if not her rank—she fell in love with and married an American. He is Harry Pundt, American army officer.

The alliance was a failure, but the tears of an unhappy bride gave way to the resolve of an unselfish pride, and the countess decided that while in America the thing to do was to end marital difficulties—Americans usually do—through the divorce court—and make the best of the result.

Coming to Columbus, she established a legal residence, preparatory to filing her suit on the grounds of desertion.

The suit of separation is pending. Despite the wrath of the war and reverses in love and finances, the countess' faith in America and American manhood is not shaken.

On obtaining her divorce, she said, she will remain in Columbus permanently and pursue her task of fitting her creations on American heads.

GO-GETTERS REGAIN LEAD

Defeat Argyle in Clan Johnston Auxiliary League Race. League Contest Ends Next Week

The Argyles lost its chance for the championship of the Clan Johnston Auxiliary league Monday night when the team had only three bowlers to battle the Go-Getters in the deciding match. As a result the leading Argyles dropped four points and the Go-Getters again head the procession.

Three dummy scores and the fine rolling of Miss M. Gordon who hit 95 and 266 spelled defeat for the Argyles. The Go-Getters lead by one point. The league finishes Monday night and the present leaders have an excellent chance.

The Airdrieonians made sure of third place by winning three from the Blue Bells. Miss C. Cairnie led with 85 and 242.

The Thistles clinched the cellar championship by dropping three to the Lucky Lindys, who have a chance for fourth place. Mrs. L. Brown was high with 98 and 269 and Mrs. M. Harris hit 87 and 258.

The scores:
GO-GETTERS
M. Cole 66 77 62 201
I. Campbell 71 65 63 199
G. Holden 64 71 74 209
A. Petrie 73 86 73 232
I. Caldwell 88 95 83 266
M. Gordon 434 448 417 1299

ARGYLES
A. Watt 83 69 77 229
C. Turnbull 69 65 72 199
G. Holden 69 79 68 226
Dummy 66 58 61 185
Dummy 64 65 62 191
Dummy 71 71 63 205
415 407 314 1035

AIRDRIEONIANS
M. Lowe 70 73 79 222
A. Guthrie 69 63 54 186
J. McShane 84 69 52 205
I. Caldwell 72 74 76 222
S. Bissett 79 74 76 229
374 353 337 1064

BLUE BELLS
J. Davidson 67 66 71 204
A. Nicoll 65 65 65 195
J. Wood 70 67 70 209
M. Stewart 52 62 60 174
C. Cairnie 85 76 81 242
339 336 359 1034

LUCKY LINDYS
J. Bissett 78 66 70 214
I. Petrie 79 70 76 225
M. Christie 72 77 81 238
J. Brown 81 90 98 209
Dummy 67 72 58 198
Dummy 66 65 63 194
451 440 447 1338

THISTLES
J. Holden 71 72 59 202
R. Hark 78 76 76 235
M. Harris 80 87 86 258
J. Robertson 68 83 79 230
J. Sorrie 67 65 71 203
L. Craik 66 74 63 203
433 459 434 1326

The standing:
W L Pn/L
Go-Getters 74 38 31991
Argyles 73 39 30716
Airdrieonians 67 45 31584
Blue Bells 48 64 28381
Lucky Lindys 46 66 31013
Thistles 34 78 30807

"Billy the Kid's" Home
Regains Cattle Title

Carrizozo, N. M.—Lincoln county, which was for many years a center of the live-stock industry of the Southwest, is staging a comeback in the cattle business. Many noted old ranches, some embracing as much as 300,000 acres, have changed hands and are being restocked with high-grade or registered animals.

Lincoln county was a pioneer in the cattle business, the first great herds of the state, often numbering over 100,000 head, being ranged here during the Civil war. The industry in early days was largely confined to big companies and their conflicting range interests gave cause for many bitter range wars.

It was here that Billy the Kid rose to fame in range war activities, killing 16 men of the opposing faction in the Lincoln county war before he died with his boots on at the age of twenty-one. The factional fight in which he figured grew out of the killing of Robert Tunstall, for whom Billy the Kid was range foreman.

George Coe, a former partner and friend of Billy the Kid, still lives here and is one of Lincoln county's leading stockmen.

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We'd Be Satisfied
Paterson, N. J.—Nathan Barnert believed that no man should have more than \$1,000,000. Whenever his fortune exceeded that, he gave the surplus to charity. His will leaves his \$1,000,000 estate to charity and poor relatives.

Girl Poses as Man 14
Years; Held With "Wife"

Omaha, Neb.—Two women, one masquerading as the husband of the other, were brought to the police station and held for investigation after their arrest in a local hotel, where they were registered as "Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonnell."

The "wife" gave her name as Pearl McDonnell, twenty-eight, and her "husband," Jacquelin Moret, twenty-two. Miss Moret told police she had been posing as a male for 14 years and had worked all over the country at all jobs. She said she would continue to wear male garments for she saw no harm in it as long as she acted as a "gentleman."

Police, however, advised her that if she wishes to remain in Omaha she will have to become effeminate.

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BOWLERS HAVE BANQUET

Annual Event Held at Amesbury Tuesday Night With Feast and Surprise Minstrel Entertainment

The Thimble club bowling league held their annual banquet Tuesday evening at Raymonds' in Amesbury and the affair with its surprise minstrel program was most interesting. Six of the members, Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Temple, Mrs. Coutts, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Brown with Mrs. Wiswall at the piano presented the program with end songs, jokes and specialties.

The program:
Entrance March—Trump, Trump, Trump the Boys are Marching, Tamborines and Obos
Song—Side by Side Chorus
Speech—Miss Bertha Higgins
Specialty—Cake Walk
Miss Higgins and Mrs. Wade
Recitation—Blossoming Jean Mrs. Brown
Song—Hallelujah Chorus
Specialty—Wooden Soldiers Mrs. Temple, Mrs. Brown
"What We See and Hear at the Bowling Alleys" Mrs. Hunter

Song—Tune of "Yankee Doodle"
Each of cast in turn
Reading—Gingerbread Rhymes Mrs. Coutts
Verses written by Mrs. Hill
Specialty—Highland Fling Mrs. Coutts, Mrs. Temple
Song—Tune of "Marching Through Georgia" Mrs. Temple and chorus
Finale—Trump, Trump, Trump

Those present: Mrs. B. Clark, Mrs. F. Wade, Mrs. B. Hunter, Mrs. B. Thornton, Miss B. Higgins, Mrs. L. Todd, Mrs. F. Temple, Mrs. N. Kimball, Mrs. E. Hill, Mrs. H. Stephenson, Mrs. G. Kefferstan, Mrs. G. Flint, Mrs. P. Fields, Mrs. J. Coutts, Mrs. A. Elander, Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. M. Wadman, Mrs. E. Batcheller, Mrs. H. Crockett, Mrs. L. Buttrick, Mrs. L. Gillespie, Mrs. E. Walker, Mrs. F. Lawson, Mrs. E. Hall, Mrs. M. Morse, Mrs. N. Baldwin, Mrs. A. Gilliard, Mrs. C. Evans, Miss E. Hilton, Mrs. E. Todd, Mrs. B. Foster, Mrs. H. Silva and Mrs. G. Wiswall.

To Start Work Soon
Work on the underpass and approaches at the Shawshoan station bridge is expected to start soon. Engineers have been busy surveying and laying out the grades. The roadway at the underpass will be cut four feet.

Will Open Tennis Courts
Manager Henry Simmers of the Spa tennis courts has started preliminary work to put them in shape. With the coming of warmer weather the courts will in all probability be open to the public next week.

Measles Prevalent
Measles are quite prevalent in the Village and there are at least fifty cases but no alarm is felt. The situation in the school, where there are 40 cases, is being well handled and all pupils are under supervision of medical authorities.

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